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WOODROW WILSON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Doheny Says McAdoo Is Now In His Employ

Gunmen Awaiting Death Overpower Warden And Escape

"I Am Ready" He Replies To His Physician

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is in a "very serious condition." Dr. Gary T. Grayson, his personal physician, issued a bulletin this morning stating that Mr. Wilson "had suddenly taken a decided turn for the worse." He declared he had passed a restless night and lost strength. Dr. Sterling Ruffin was called into consultation. Dr. Grayson remained at the bedside all night and stated that he would stay today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Wilson's death within a few hours is inevitable. His doctor, Admiral Grayson, so informed him this morning.

"I am ready," Mr. Wilson said. "I am a piece of broken machinery. when machinery is broken," his voice trailed off. "I am ready," he repeated.

With tears streaming down his face Dr. Grayson told newspapermen the story of the scene at the bedside.

Mr. Wilson put his hand on Dr. Grayson's arm and said: "You have been good to me. You've done everything you could."

Mr. Wilson's daughter was notified.

Dr. Grayson said Mr. Wilson may die at any hour or he may linger on for a day or two.

Dr. Grayson left the house this afternoon for a short while. He said Mr. Wilson was sleeping and might gain some strength. "I feel just a trifle more hopeful," he said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson's illness called his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson to the Wilson home early today. Dr. Grayson will issue a statement later [illegible] as Mr. Wilson's condition has given rise to alarm among his friends.

Grayson was in constant touch with the Wilson home last night. He remained with Mr. Wilson until 10 p. m. and at a late hour issued this statement:

"Mr. Wilson's digestive disturbance has been less acute today but he is somewhat prostrated by his illness of the past few days and has not been [illegible] since the earlier part of the day."

The bulletin with its rather alarming note, followed earlier announcement that the digestive disturbance seemed to have yielded to treatment and that Mr. Wilson was in no danger.

While ordinarily the illness from which Mr. Wilson is suffering would not be considered serious, his age and weakness due to his long invalidism makes any illness dangerous, Grayson pointed out.

Grayson ordered Mr. Wilson to bed yesterday after the latter had insisted on rising and attending to his correspondence. The effort proved to Mr. Wilson that he was weaker than he had believed and he meekly obeyed instructions when told to go to bed.

He remained in bed during most of the afternoon and Grayson indicated he would be kept there until the disturbance is all over and his strength is restored.

Woodrow Wilson's Career

Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.
1873-5—Student at Davidson College [illegible]
1879—[illegible] at Princeton.
1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.
1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.
1883-5—Student at Johns Hopkins.
June 24, 1885—Married Ellen Louise Axson.
1885-8—Professor Bryn Mawr College.
1888-90—Professor Wesleyan University.
1890-1910—Professor Princeton.
1902-1910—President Princeton.
1911-1913—Governor New Jersey.
Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President of United States.
March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.
Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.
Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died.
Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of American ships and lives.
Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.
Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.
Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.
Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.
March 4, 1917—Second inauguration
April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.
April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.
Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.
Nov. 29—Named American peace commission.
Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.
March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.

Woodrow Wilson. INT.

Dallas Courts Begin Trial For Misuse Of Mails

DALLAS, Texas, Fbe. 1.— The trial of Gordon Ingalls, Robert Ingalls and Richard Rader, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the operation of mining and oil companies was under way in federal district court here today.

The defendants are alleged to have sold thousands of dollars worth of prorated shares in the Richard Rader Mineral Deeds; the Richard Rader Pool and the Richard Rader Mineral Deeds Assignment companies.

More than a score of witnesses were on hand and the trial probably will continue several days.

In selecting a jury, three of the veniremen were excused because of prejudice against oil companies and the possession of oil stock described as "worthless."

Mrs J. L. Metcalf has returned from a several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Steadman in Norwood, Ca. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, will remain over there for the balance of the winter.

NAVAL COMMIT'EE FAVORS FORD'S SHOALS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — The House Naval Affairs Committee favorably reported Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

Revolting Graft In The Valley Heflin Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senate investigation of Rio Grande land operations "will disclose a revolting and corrupt situation that will shock and astound every decent man," Senator Heflin, Alabama democrat author of a resolution for investigation, declared in a statement.

"I believe it will result in prosecutions and convictions of those shown to be criminals and provide a way for the land victims to recover the money taken from them through fradulent transactions," Heflin said.

Heflin made his statement in answer to R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas whom Heflin directed his resolution.

All Are Welcome To Opening Of New Church Here

Father Joseph Kelley of St. Mary's church here is reported resting very nicely today. His early recovery is anxiously awaited as the formal dedication of the new church building is to be held within the next few days. Father Kelley states that some invitations have been sent out but that this will be no invitation affair solely. The public is invited he syas and in this he is joined by his congregation. The church is one of the prettiest edifices of its kind in this part of Texas and is located on the Southeast corner of Bonham and Sumpter sts.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—More than 60,000 poll tax receipts and 5000 exemption certificates were issued in Dallas county by midnight Thursday in the registration of voters. The number of receipts issued in 1922 was 41,419.

There are 3000 separate milk routes in the city of London.

Notorious Outlaws Flee From Prison And Chair

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 1.—Three prisoners awaiting electrocution, today, overpowered Warden Martin and fled in his automobile. They kidnaped and carried him along with them for a short distance. He was later found near the prison.

Among the thre fugitives from the chair are Emory Connell and Joe Sullivan, notorious gunmen and murderers, who were under death sentence. They were being held in the State prison when they forced their liberty.

Northeast Mexia Operation On Hackney Holds Attention

Daily the interest in the Hackney test between Mexia and Wortham waxes warmer. Constant crowds are watching the operation, at close range and from surrounding towns, while oil scouts and operators are hovering about for all first hand information available and are especially wondering just where the bit will leave the Austin chalk.

For the past several weeks, this test being drilled by Carter and Lytle of Iowa has commanded first attention, and this was increased when it was learned that the Austin chalk had been penetrated at the right depth.

The well is drilling today around 2570 feet, it is learned.

Acreage north of the well and between it and Wortham is held by the Humble Company. To the South considerable acreage is held by the Humphreys Oil Company. The tract on which the test is being made, is understood to comprise several hundred acres.

The operators are well to do road building contractors in Iowa and have handled large contracts in that connection in many parts of the United States. Their interest in this section is understood to be due in no small way to the work of W. P. Ross of Ross and Green. It is learned their contract calls for a deep test, which agreement they are fully able to carry out. The company owns about 20,000 acres in leases near Corpus Christi.

The test is a few hundred yards from the Limestone-Navarro County line, in Navarro; a few hundred yards from the X-All highway leading north from Mexia and is within eighteen minutes ride, by automboile, from the city limits. It is about 3½ miles northeast from the producing area of the Fishpond district and on a direct line between the Fishpond and Currie fields.

It is equipped with a large California rig and with the cautious drilling that has marked the progress downward so far, it will likely be about four weeks before the well is completed. However, it is expected that the thickness of the Austin chalk will be known within the next few days. Drillers are on the job day and night.

Every courtesy is being extended those interested in the test by the operators who have answered all questions as freely and frankly as possible.

The interest in the test has been such as to provoke a number of important lease and royalty deals in that territory.

A feature worthy of comment is that the geologists who passed favorably on the area were those who had an important part in the discovery of the Mexia and Currie producing areas; and is in that area referred to as long as two years ago ago as the Northeast Mexia field.

Baby Dressed For Burial Has Chance To Live

YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 1.—Four hours after life had been pronounced extinct, the one-year-old son of Ed Wanck, of Wallis, near here, opened his eyes and began crying.

The infant had been dressed for the last time and relatives had been called and other funeral arrangements had bee made.

The babe has a chance to live.

Sam Gross New U. S. Marshal

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Sam Gross was sworn in as marshal of the Northern District of Texas by Judge E. P. Meek. He will retain his present staff temporarily.

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Feb. 1.—six members of a luncheon club left their noon meeting and marched down the street clothed only in barrels. They disrobed to give clothing to disabled veterans.

Six sisters are members of a women's professional football team at Bath England.

Don't Dearie Me Says "Maggie" To This Jiggs

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 1.—"Don't 'dearie' me. I'm through."

That was the greeting given Benjamin Clayton of San Antonio when he found his missing bride at police station here.

Mrs. Clayton disappeared a few days after her marriage to Clayton, going for an automobile ride in Clayton's motor with her cousin, Paul Fletcher and not returning. Fletcher was arrested here.

Mrs. Clayton said she came here to obtain the release of her cousin, when her husband found here.

"Hello dearie," greeted Clayton.

"I'm through with you forever," the woman answered. "You married me under false pretenses. You told me you were rich."

Clayton gave up his pursuit of the woman and returned to San Antonio. Fletcher was released.

Great Britain Has Recognized Russia

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Great Britain has recognized Russia. This announcement was made by MacDonald government at the foreign office.

The average area of the forty-eight United States is 63,057 square miles.

T. V. O'Connor May Head Shipping Board.

T. V. O'Connor. INT.

T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y. is mentioned as a likely successor to Edward F. Farley as chairman of the Shipping Board, Mr. Farley having been declared ineligible by the Senate Commerce Committee. Mr. O'Connor is president of the Longshoremen's Union.

Love Letters Being Read In Great Number

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—The billets-doux of the beautiful Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel were relied on by defense attorneys today to defeat her $500,000 breach of promise suit against Asa G. Candler, aged multi-millionaire.

Continuing to read bundle of love letters written on dainty pink, blue and yellow stationery, Attorney W. D. Thompson, representing the defendant, expected to show a jury in federal district court that the engagement of the soft drink king to the New Orleans society leader was contracted while she was a married woman and that a subsequent divorce was illegal.

In a series of testimonials of affection presented the jury, Thomson showed how Mrs. De Bouchel apparently had apparently fallen in love "at first sight" began writing Candler almost immediately after their introduction and in the second letter discussed the glories of West Palm Beach as a spot for honeymooners.

The letters which are being presented, calling the aged capitalist "preciousness," "the most precious thing in ten thousand worlds," and other endearing terms, freely discussed plans for obtaining a divorce from Adolphe Rochquet and at one time asked Candler's advice whether to pay $12,000 so Rochquet would not contest the suit.

Other portions of these letters tell of the "loneliness" in Reno while establishing a legal residence and asked Candler to ascertain whether an uncontested divorce is recognized in Georgia.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas.—Tonight and Saturday fair, not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A special federal grand jury will meet in Chicago next wee kto hear the report of John W. H. Crim, special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty who has been investigating the testimony of fraud and graft given the senate committee which investigated the United States veterans bureau. Persons guilty of conspiracy. corruption and graft in the bureau will be prosecuted.

Gregory Not To Represent U.S. In Oil Scandal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall was not too ill to prevent him from testifying before the Senate committee, according to the report of the three physicians who were named by the Senate committee to examine his physical condition. A subpoena was issued immediately by Chairman Lenroot demanding Fall's appearance tomorrow at 10 a. m. Physicians told the committee in executive session that Fall is in a "highly nervous state," but there is no evidence of any organic disorder. Senator LaFollette requested the public lands committee to go into stock transactions in Sinclair Consolidated. LaFollette says he has evidence tending to show that somebody made large sums out of transactions in that stock a few months early in 1922 and that many orders came from Washington.

E. L. Doheny testified before the committee that he had employed Thomas W. Gregory of Texas to look after a "lot of permits." Following this testimony the White House issued a statement declaring that Gregory will not be employed as special counsel to prosecute oil lease cases because "it might be embarrassment to Mr. Gregory and perhaps would be improper." Doheny also said McAdoo is now in his employ at a salary of $50,000. The House [illegible] the Walsh resolution without debate.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate investigation of the oil scandal was centered today upon secretary of the navy Denby, with demands from democratic quarters that he resign.

The senate committee will inquire into reported stock market operations by officials or former officials of the government in Sinclair and other oil stocks, about the making of leases which Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior and Denby gave Sinclair and Doheny interests.

Doheny also will be on the stand for cross examination by Senator James Reed of Missouri who wants to ask him whether he gave money to any government official besides Fall, to whom Doheny has testified he loaned $100,000.

Before carrying its investigation into the new fields, the committee today will find out whether Fall is really ill and will decide how to go about getting his testimony.

Three disinterested doctors who examined Fall yesterday will report their conclusions to the committee today.

The committee will then decide whether to go to Fall's bedside to get his story of the $125,000 loans from Sinclair and Doheny and some explanation of his false testimony about the $100,000 loan from E. B. McLean.

The relentless attack against Denby continued in the senate with the Robinson resolution calling upon the president for his dismissal under discussion. The Walsh resolution calling upon president to seek annullment of the leases in court came up in the house and republican leader Longworth hoped for immediate action with little debate. The resolution was adopted by the senate late yesterday.

While this authorization is going through congress, Silas H. Strawn, one of the special counsel already named by the president announced selection of a staff of assistants and promised to institute proceedings in the courts for conclusion of the leases at the earliest possible moment.

The house naval affairs committee continued to inquire into the navy department's responsibility for the leases with department experts on the stand.

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THE PEOPLE WILL BE HEARD

Gratifying indeed is the heavy payment of poll taxes in Limestone county. According to the records, 1180 poll tax payments were made in the city of Mexia. This does not include all who vote in the local box. With the exemptions, the voting power of Mexia probably totals in excess of 1500. This is larger than ever before. It indicates an awakening public conscience and possibly more than anything else it indicates that Limestone county citizens want to govern themselves and not turn the public's interests over to a few members of the Commissioners Court. The act of the present administration in building a half a million dollar court house without asking the tax payers to go to the polls and voice their opinions and also the attack upon the State Highway Commission by which Limestone county roads and bridges are to be set back possibly several years have aroused this people. They were determined to [illegible] sovereign citizens of Lime[illegible] county, [illegible] poll taxes [illegible] their convictions when the ballot boxes are set [illegible] in this part of Texas.

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It matters not what an individual's opinions might be regarding the validity of a law, the courts are the final resort. Appeal after appeal follows and then ultimately it is decided by the superior tribunal. When it acts then if the people are dissatisfied with the decision, they go to the legislature, through their representatives, and write another bill, which they strive to make to conform to foundation documents.

Praise is due Judge Fountain Kirby in no small measure for the courage and strength of convictions he carries with him into his official position. The News credits him with those sturdy characteristics that have made history in this county. His integrity is not questioned by The News in his private or public life. The world loves fighters has often been said. Some love them politically alive and others love them politically dead. It is only on the anvil of discussion that the spark of truth may be struck out. The News makes this statement to show that it is in the spirit of friendliness and good will that it has undertaken to represent the people's views, as it sees it, in this instance, and it invites the officials and public generally to present their discussions on these matters for publication in The News, at any time they so desire.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

E. D. Shurter, Professor of the School of Statesmanship at Southern Methodist University, offers this Citizenship Thought:

"Self government is predicated on a fair degree of intelligence on the part of the majority of its citizens. The greater the intelligence, the better the government. Our system of free public schools is no accident, but an absolute essential for self government. The words of Mirabeau B. Lamar are just as true today as when he uttered them in the days of the Texas Republic: 'The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy; it is the only dictator that free men acknowledge and the only security that free men desire.'"

President Coolidge has stated the case as follows:

"Our country adopted the principal of self government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the obligations of citizenship. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 1. "How many ducks did you kill?" Wm. J. Bryan was asked on his return from a hunting trip. "Just say that we stayed within the limit," replied Governor Neff, Texas, his host. "That's right," said the Commoner. "And that's all the information obtained about the kill."

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—(Adv.)

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn thru it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—(Adv.)

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE UPROAR IN WASHINGTON.

(The Houston Post)

Some of the statesmen in Washington are a little too much excited about the oil leases; indeed, some seem to be bordering upon hysteria. If any wrong has been committed, there is a way to redress it. If the oil leases were fraudulent, they can be cancelled. If there has been any corruption, there is a law to punish those who are guilty.

So why all the uproar, and the hurling of accusations against high officials in advance of thorough investigation?

Of course, it is politics, but that sort of politics is not effective, nor does it aid the cause of wisdom or of justice.

In the case of the Teapot Dome leases, which were effected under the administration of Mr. Fall, when he was secretary of the interior, some ugly testimony has appeared, but there has not been a complete investigation thus far. The circumstances unquestionably point to the possibility of corruption, which, if shown by a complete investigation, would require prosecution of those who are guilty.

The president is pursuing the sane course, and he is unquestionably determined to have a thorough prosecution if the facts deduced warrant such action. His appointment of special counsel shows that he has no intention of staging a whitewash.

If the facts warrant prosecution, a political trial, attended by extravagant speeches on the floors of congress, would probably defeat the ends of justice.

Many of the partisan orators in congress seem more concerned in an attempt to scandalize the president and several members of his cabinet than in the work of ascertaining if there has been corruption. There is no sense in that course, and it will not prejudice the minds of fair and intelligent people against these men.

There may or may not have been corruption, but if there has been, it is well enough to remember that dishonesty is personal, not partisan. Some very prominent democrats are mentioned as having had dealings with former Secretary Fall. So after all, it is not a partisan matter, even in its worst phase.

Give the truth a chance, and probably it will all come out. Cloud the issue with partisan nonsense and justice may be defeated.

The representatives who hotly demand the resignations of members of the president's cabinet are making no headway in untangling the web of the oil land deals. Those gentlemen have a right to be heard, and are entitled to the presumption of honorable conduct until it has been shown they have violated their trust.

So far, there has been no testimony offered to support the charge that they have done wrong, and if honest investigation should show that they have been guilty of improper conduct, it need not be doubted that the president would remove them without ceremony.

It would be remarkable, indeed, if any administration of latter years could run its course without abuses, or even corruption. It would be almost impossible to man the government with an absolutely honest crew. Somewhere in the line there would be an unworthy man or so, somewhere men who regard public station as an opportunity for private profit. And whoever such men might be and whatever their party affiliations, the delinquency would not be chargeable to their politics, but to their personal dishonesty.

It was President Roosevelt, we believe, who said, "Guilt is personal." That expresses it in three words.

So let our statesmen in Washington be calm, and let an orderly investigation be made of the pending scandals and everything incident thereto, relying upon it that no president would shield a guilty man of his own party. The American people will know how to fix the responsibility when the facts are once before them, and if there has been corruption, the law will take its course impartially.

There are at least 500 silver fox ranches in the United States, where the fur trades have a total of from 12,000 to 15,000 of the animals in captivity. About $8,000,000 is invested in this industry.

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SMOTHERING SPELLS

Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother.

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

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The new pipe organ will be ready for use next Friday and at 7:30 that evening Miss [illegible] of Dallas will give a recital to which the public is most cordially invited.

The Sunday school is worthy of your attention and time. Why be ignorant of the Bible when you have such a splendid opportunity to study its truths.

What is your attitude toward the Woman's Missionary Society?

What interests have you in the Intermediate League?

Dose the Gospel of John bring you a message on Wednesday night? It will if you attend the prayer meeting.

New Members.

Mrs. C. R. Best, N. Red River st., J. C. Meyes and wife, 603 E. Carthage st., Mrs. T. H. Eubanks, 817 E. Hopkins st., Mrs. Wyatt Hayter, 725 E. Grayson st.

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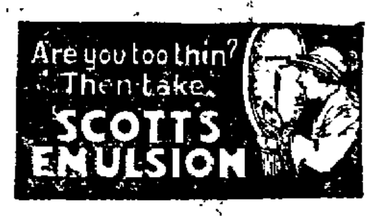

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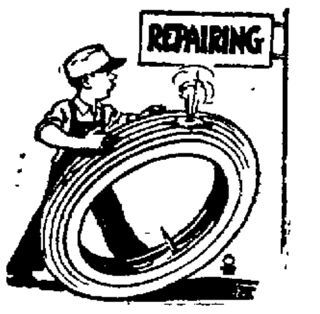

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Advance In Oil Is Expected In Mexia Fields

Roads to the Powell area are rapidly drying up and with the return of fair weather much activity is being resumed.

The production of the field, as the week draws to an end, approximates [illegible]00,000 barrels daily.

No advance has yet been posted but operators' here confidently expect a new advance within the next few hours. It is pointed out that Pennsylvania crude is now 25 cents a barrel higher than it was when Mexia reached her peak in 1922, at which time Mexia crude was selling 60 cents a barrel higher than it now is bringing. This is causing many operators to ask "why the discrimination?" Under the comporison, it is pointed out that Mexia and Powell crude should now be selling at around $2.50 per barrel, instead of at the $1.60 which is the prevailing figure. Currie, likewise, is due for an advance. It is felt that the new price will at least place Mexia and Powell crude 25 cents a barrel higher and Currie crude 35 cents higher than it now is.

The Bressie No. 1 of the Buttram-Tidal Oil Company has staged a comeback following a swabbing of the well. It is now reported flowing 2,200 barrels daily.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, who spent Thursday in the headquarters of the company here, stated that the Cerf No. 1 of this company was now readay for the pump and good for 200 barrels daily. It is producing from a depth of 2963 feet.

The Cerf No. 2 of the same company is rigging up and will likely spud in Saturday.

The E. L. Smith No. 6 Ramsey, a shallow test, is flowing 70 barrels through a 2½-inch tubing, from a depth of 1512 feet.

The Tidal people drilled an offset operation 1600 feet an dis a much better well than ever, indicating that there are other shallow horizons to be tapped besides the one around 1550 feet.

The Smith Wheelock production today is approximately 3,000 barrels, which is considered very gratifying, in view of the heavy yield already secured from the wells.

Considerable interest is centered on a structure about seven miles north of the Powell producing area. It extends northeast to the Trinity river and embrances about twenty-five square mile. Already more than 5,000 acres has been leased by the larger companies.

Dr O'hern of Oklahoma City, geologist of note, has been working in the interesting territory for the past two years, according to reports received here. He represents oil interests of Denver who have obtained leases of about 3,000 acres. This ridge which he has mapped out, is merely an extension of the Mexia-Currie-Powell ridge.

One dry hole has been drilled just north of the territory.

It is understood that leasing is going on the theory that the oil ridge swings a little east after leaving Powell.

After July 1 the thickness of a standard board of lumber will be 25-32 of an inch with a proviso for 26-32-inch boards in special specifications.

E. L. Smith Oil Company To Drill In Rains And Hopkins Counties Soon

Several blocks of acreage northeast of Mexia and Powell have recently been secured for drilling. Among the different interests are: The Gulf Co., Humble, Big State, Pure Oil Co., Humphreys, Marland, Texas, E. L. Smith Oil Co., Atlantic and the Sun.

The location of the E. L. Smith well has not been announced bu the contract has been let an ddrilling will commence at an early date. Practically all the acreage referred to is located along the Balconse Fault and the prediction is freely made that production simbilar to other Balcones Fault fields will be opened. Beginning northeast of Powell and extending to Henderson, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Hunt and Hopkins counties. All these componies have amased large blocks in these different counties and scattered leases close around the Balcones Fault, with a rise in oil and the industries looking for another rise, a huge drilling campaign has been stimulated.

MEXIA ROYALTY POOL RECEIVER RESIGNS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 1.—H. N. Harris, joint receiver with U. M. Simon of the Mexia Royalty Pool, has tendered his resignation in that capacity to Federal Judge James C. Wilson, it was announced Thursday.

Harris' resignation follows completion of distribution of some $350,000 to the stockholders of the company by the receivers. This distribution leaves only a few royalty holdings to be disposed of, and Harris informed Judge Wilson that he felt one receiver could handle the work in the future, thus reducing expense to the stockholders.

The resignation, effective Friday, was accepted by Judge Wilson.

Conference To Be Held on Powell Water Situation

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Johnson & Stock No. 1 on the Harvard tract and the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway company's No. 2 wells in the Mildred-Navarro sector of the oil fields will be pumped full of mud in an effort to contro water flow that has encroached into a number of wells in that area, according to a decision reached in a conference held by Laten Stanberry, deputy oil and gas supervisor of the State Railroad Commission and a number of interested companies at the chamber of commerce quarters this afternoon.

The amount of salt water flow in various wells surrounding the two wells under consideration is said to have been constantly increasing for the past several weeks, and the idea was advanced that the source of the water was caused from them. In an effort to curb the water situation the wells will be plugged up, and should that action prove ineffective, other measures will be adopted, it was said.

Representatives of the Seay & Cranfill interests, the Gulf Production company, the Simms Oil company, the Trinity & Brazos Valley, and Johnson & Stock were present at the meeting with Mr. Stanberry, and offered suggestions for bringing the water production under control.

Work of pumping the heavy mud into the two wells, will be started as early as is practicable, it was announced.

Mr. Stanberry arrived in Corsicana early Wednesday morning from Austin to arrange for the conference.

FARMS ARE BECOMING MORE POPULAR AS HOME PLACES

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Farm life used to be so hard that the ambition of most farm boys and girls was to get away. The congestion of cities was one result. But everybody in the cities had to live off the farms. So farming through the operation of natural laws became more profitable. That made it more attractive as a business venture.

But it remained for organization and various agencies working along all lines for better living conditions throughout the country to pioneer the path for better living conditions on the farms. This is being brought about through good roads, motor vehicles, the telephone, electricity, radio, and community centers in the country.

The great single step toward perfect living condition on the American farm is being made now by several government agencies, the Farm Bureau Federation, the National Electric Light Association, and several other societies of scientists working to extend as rapidly as possible the benefits of electric power and light to the farms.

On farms and in sections of the country where the use of electricity is possible at a profit the work of electrifying the farms is going ahead rapidly. But there is a great and growing demand all over the farming regions for the benefits of electricity just as there was and is for the benefits of the automobile—without regard for a return on the investment in more economical production.

It seems probable that the coming ten years will find the electrification of farms well under way and the last serious objection to life on the farm will be removed as this is accomplished

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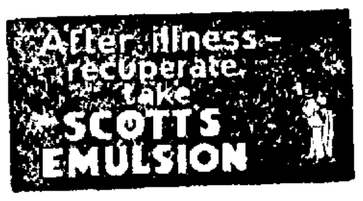

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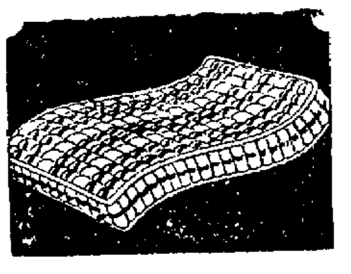

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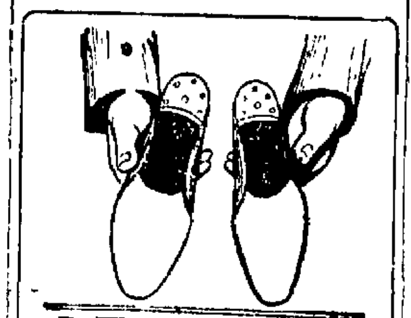

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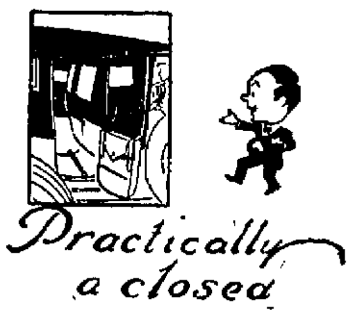

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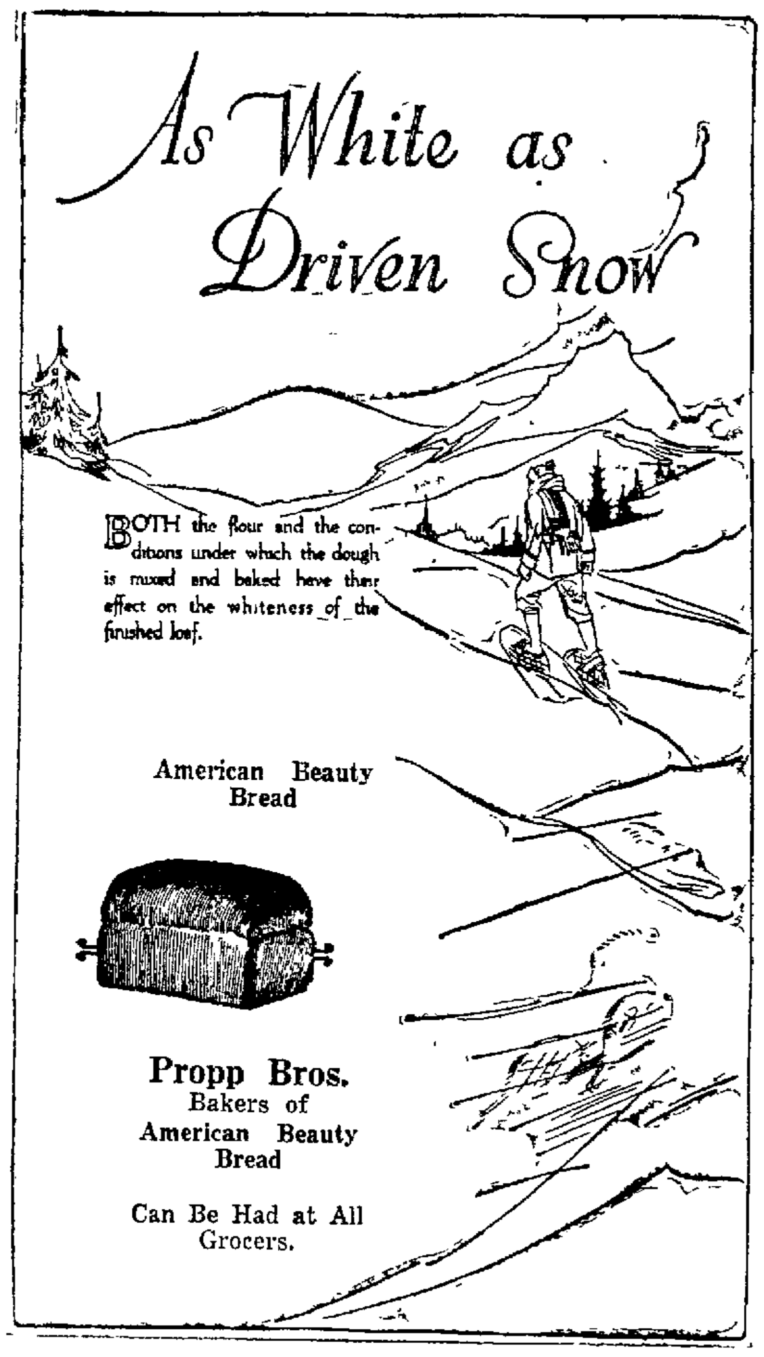
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COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 1.—William Jennings Bryan eminent commoner and thrice Democratic candidate for president of the United States, will head the list of speakers who will address the boys in attendance at the Older Boys' Conference at the A. & M. College of Texas today, Saturday and Sunday, on the subject, "Facing the Challenge." His address Sunday afternoon at 1:30 will conclude the series which will be given during the three-day period by distinguished men who have made a reputation for Christian leadership and teachings.

Other speakers on the program will be: Judge O. S. Lattimore, Austin; Harry Rimmer, Los Angeles; Dr. A. J. Moore, San Antonio; T. O. Walton, A. & M. College; W. D. Blair, Houston, H. J. Lutcher Stark, Orange; Dr. J. J. Terrill, W. A. Scott and W. A. Parker, all of Dallas.

Owing to the crowded conditions at the College this year, the attendance has been limited to 500, and each area delegation will be accompanied by a leader. The total attendance at the last conference was 700. Full registrations have already been made by Hillsboro, Jacksonville, Marshall, Lufkin, Arlington, Sherman, Corsicana, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, San Antonio, Somerville, Flatonia, McGregor, Witchita Falls, Austin, Vernon, Waco and Commerce.

Knew the States But Could Not Locate Them

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Only six out of eighty students enrolled in a geography class at Southern Methodist University were able to locate all forty-eight states in a five minute test recently given. College geography dose not deal with "place geograph," which is supposed to be taken care of in grade schools, but instead deals with the effect of natural environment upon human activities. The test was given to see how well the students had learned place geography in the lower schools. The same test was given to forty-five advanced students in education, with the result that only two located all the states. Texas and California were the only states located correctly by all the students taking the test. Edwin J. Foscue, instructor in geography, draws the conclusion that the longer a student remains in college the less he remembers of what he learned in the public schools, at least as regards geography.

In making the test a blank map, with state lines but without state names, was used. Students were asked to write in the state names The instructor was surprised to find listed here and there among the states of the American union such places as New Orleans, Toronto, and Philadelphia.

Was Too Drunk To Appear In Court

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Written on the police blotter after a call:

"Officers Young and Sterling went to 317 Norwood Street after a drunk." He was too drunk to be brought to the station but will come down tomorrow." Tomorrow came, but the drunk failed to appear.

Crude Registers A Slight Increase In United States

On increase of 5,450 barrels in the daily average production of the United States is reported in the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The gain is reported entirely east of the Rockies, with California again showing a decline. The figures for total production in the institute summary agrees for the first time in some weeks, substantially with the figures announced by the Oil and Gas Journal, Tulst trade publication, which issues a widely distributed production report. The latter gives the increase as slightly in excess of 10,000 barrels—a negligible difference in accounting for 1,895,000 barrels of daily production.

The summary follows:

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 5,450 barrels for the week ending Jan. 26, totaling 1,894,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,203,150 barrels, an increase of 12,700. California $691,750, a decrease of 7,250.

Oklahoma sows a daily average production of 382,650 barrels, increase of 10,400; Kansas 71,450, increase of 100; Northwest Texas, (Wichita district), 62,600, increase of 1,700; East and West Central Texas, 182,250, increase of 1,800; North Louisiana 53,200, increase of 650; Arkansas 113,650, increase of 2,500; Gulf Coast 87,250, decrease of 1,650; Eastern 107,000, decrease of practically 1,000, Montana 142,-100, decrease of 1,800.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Jan. 26, were 185,000 barrels, compared with 218,235 barrels for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlanta and Gulf Coast ports were 168,857 barrels, compared with 139,714 for the previous week.

Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents a barrel on Jan. 25 and 25 cents on Jan. 30, and is now being quoted by the Bradford district as $4.50 a barrel and other districts at $4.

Midcontinent is quoted from $1.15 to $1.75 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil; Gulf Coast was advanced 15 cents and is now being quoted $1.65 with some companies quoting Grade "B" at $1.40.

California crude ranges from 85 cents to $1.01 a barrel, depending upon the gravity of the oil.

Cuban Children Hop Around As Bunch of Fleas

By FRANCES ETHEL WIPFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—"Cuban children are like a bunch of hopping fleas," said Miss Sara Gray, of Austin, a student of the University of Texas, who spent two years in Cuba teaching in the primary schools. "They won't sit down long enough to be taught and they chatter all the time, being much worse than the proverbial Chinese chatterers. Cubans know nothing of school room order and are petted at home so that in school they are hard to control.

"Cuban children are very bright; indeed, they seem to be almost precocious. They learn rapidly and are wonderful conversationalists. Even little children's conversations surprise me; little tots say things that our children never think about. Being descendants of Spanish stock, the children are very pretty.

"The people as a whole are charming. Their social life is similar to ours except that the relations between boys and girls are more reserved, though not nearly so much as on the continent of Europe, or even in Mexico. The people like a good time. They are continually having parties and picnics. Roast pig is the favorite picnic dish. Both boys and girls play baseball and enjoy it.

"Cubans are not deeply religious. In general, they live for this life only, their belief in the next world being weak. However, many of the people are deep thinkers and are very philosophical. Cuba has produced many scholars and men of letters."

Miss Gray taught the first grade her class averaging 70 boys and girls between the ages of 5, 6 and 7 years. She taught in Spanish, but English was one of the required courses just as Spanish on the border of Texas is a required course.

Miss Gray has lived the greater part of her life in Austin. She received her B. A. degree from the University of Texas and will get her M. A. degree next June.

"Teaching is much the same in one country as another," said Miss Gray. "Whether they are Cubans or Americans, the children in many cases are petted in the home, tho the home training of Americans is much better than that of the Cuban child. Whatever the advantage of the one, the other is bound to have an advantage that will balance the scale."

COUNTY OFFICIALS GO FOR MEETING AT KIRK CONCERNING ROAD BOND

County Judge Fountain Kirby and County Attorney Scott Reed are in Kirk this afternoon where they have gone to attend a meeting in which a petition for a road bond issue is to be considered. The matter was voted on several years ago, at which time a $100,000 issue was rejected. This time the amount of the bonds to be considered is understood to be $75,000.

A. & M. Will Try to Sennd Country Boys Back As Teachers

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 1.—The A. & M. College of Texas will attempt to return a large number of its students who are recruited from the farms to their rural environment as teachers in the country schools by offering a course in agriculture in which some of the more technical subjects will be substituted with courses in educational lines, school room management and methodology, which will enable the college to award elementary teachers certificates to the students who complete the freshman course, high school certificate to those who complete the sophomore course, and permanent certificates to the four-year graduates. It is the hope of Dean C. H. Winkler, head of the Department of Vocational Teaching in which the course will be offered that by this means the college can supply the rural schools with teachers who have the fundamental training in agriculture and the qualifications to make practical contributions to rural conditions.

For a number of years the Department has offered a course which supplies teachers of vocational agriculture for the Smith-Hughes high schools and today 88 per cent of the 1380 teachers of agriculture in these schools are graduates of the college. It is expected that the new course will extend a supply of elementary teachers to the smaller schools.

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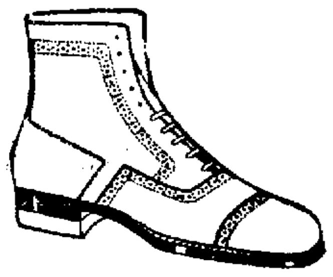

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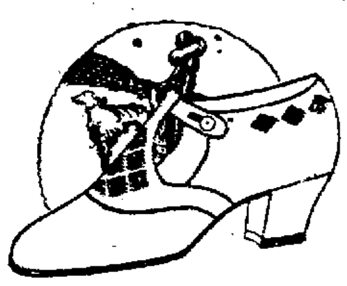

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Road Wins Right To Drill Right of Way at Powell

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Judge H. F. Bell, Chief Oil and Gas Supervisor of the Railroad Commission, Tuesday heard argument and decided the case submitted by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company for authority to drill two additional tests on its right of way in Powell oil field. The drilling was protested by the Simms Oil Company, which owns the lease on the abutting property. The railroad company asked permission to drill its No. 6 300 feet north of its present Nos. 5 and 7, 300 feet north of the No. 6 location.

Judge Bell granted the railroad company the right to drill No. 6 400 feet north of No. 5 and No. 7 450 feet north of No. 6.

According to Gen. John A. Hulen, president and receiver, the railroad company produces a high gravity oil too good for fuel and sells it at about $1.60 per barrel and buys low grade oil for fuel at about $10 per barrel. The wells on the right of way are made to pay for the fuel.

Judge Bell refused to order the Staley-Wynne Oil Company to abandon a well and location in Archer county which was less than 150 feet from the property line. The rules require wells to be at least 150 feet from the property line and therefore not less than 300 feet apart. The adjoining leaseholder, the Camp Oil company, protested the location, but the protest was not allowed, on the ground that an honest mistake had been made in the location of the well.

The drilling company thought its tract 300 feet in width and started the well in the center, but a resurvey showed the tract to be but 255 feet wide and thus the well was closer than 150 feet to the property line.

Called Meeting Royal Arch Masons

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter, No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees. Officers and members are urged to be present promptly, and visitors are also always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

MATERIAL MOVES FOR ANOTHER HOME

Lumber and material are now moving to a lot on Ross Avenue, between Commerce and Main streets, for the new home to be built by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crow of this city. Plans have been made for the structure, but the contract has not yet been let. The home is in the same block as that on which the Hughes Demonstration Home, and will be a lovely contribution to the residential area of that part of the city, which is noted for its pretty homes. The lot on which the home is to be built faces Ross and is next to the corner lot on Commerce.

Japan is becoming a big buyer of American wheat.

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Big Golf Meet At San Antonio February 15-16

SAN ANTONIO, Texas Feb. 1.—Reading over the entry list in the famous Texas Open Golf Championship, which is staged in this historic city every year, one is almost inclined to believe he is perusing the "Who's Who" in Golfdom.

Although the tournament is not scheduled until Feb. 14, 15 and 16, scores of world's famous stars are already here, preparing for the 72-hole struggle, which will reward the first thirty with $6,000, divided in such a way that the winner will get $1,500; second, $800, third, $500, and son on down the line, until the last fifteen receive $50.00 each. In addition to this apportionment of purse money, there will be special prizes for a long distance driving contest; the low score for each 18 holes and for any one breaking the course record of 65, which is held by Walter Hagen.

There will be an international flavor attached to the tournament this year. Arthur Havers, the British Open Champion; James Ockenden, French Open Champion; Joe Kirkwood, Open Australian Champion and practically all the American title holders will be here to compete.

This is the third annual open championship held in this city and, like wine, with age it grows better. It is stated by the tournament officials that the tournament this year will be the largest ever held outside the national open championship.

Amateurs from all sections of the state are invited to come to San Antonio to compete in the amateur- professional best ball event, which takes place the first day of the tournament. In this event the amateurs are paired with the professional and the lowest aggregate score is declared the winner. The amateurs will receive gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third, respectively.

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Burglar Perfects Burglar Proof Lock While In The Pen

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 1.—Sentenced to the state prison here for burglary, a convict from a West Texas town has applied to Governor Neff for a pardon in order that he might devote more time to the perfection of a "burglar proof" lock.

Since his incarceration in the penitentiary the man has worked steadily at his invention. With the end of work in sight he has asked that he might be released in order to secure aid in placing the lock on the market.

Prison commission members oppose the pardon on the grounds the man securing the patent could retain the master key and realize handsomely by selling duplicates to crooks and robbers.

There is little likelihood of the pardon being granted.

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"Horse Fly" Attacks Lizzie And nPuts It Out Of Commission

DENTON, Teas, Feb. 1.—A kind of poetic justice descended on Gaither Temilsen, rural mail carrier, when he abandoned his faithful old horse for a faster Ford.

After breezing along exultantly for several miles the car gave a dismal wheeze and stopped. Threats, persuasion, and back-breaking labor availed nothing.

Finally he investigated. Caught in the carburetor of the Ford was a large "horse fly."

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We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

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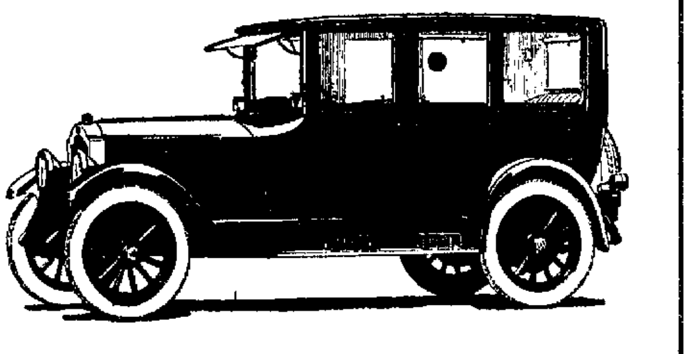

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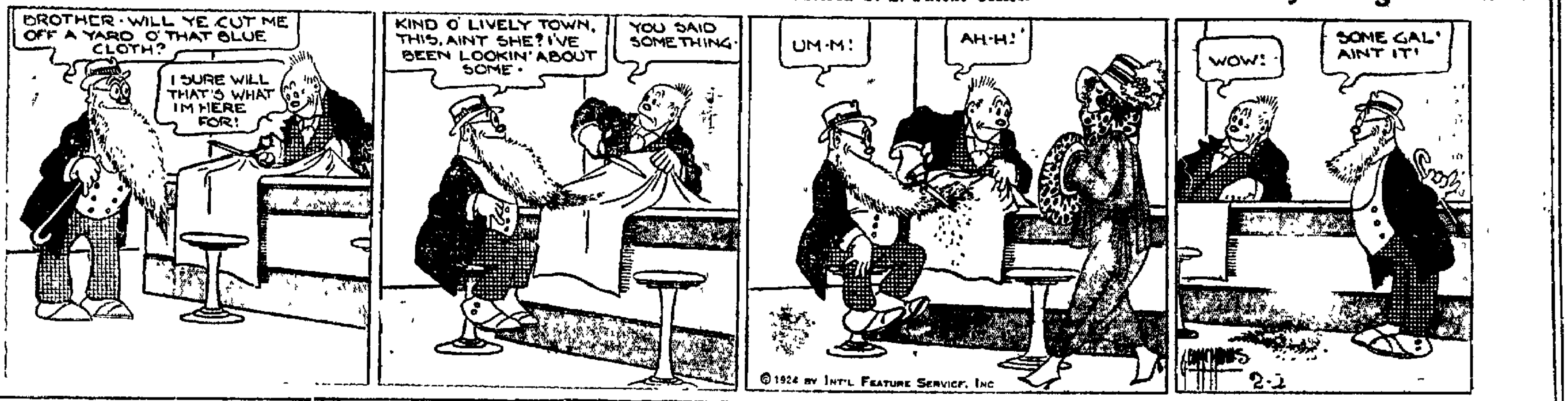
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The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st A 10 per cent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D Morgan, City Secretary 28-1

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The Masonic hall was comfortably filled Thursday night to hear the educational lecture and see the pictures illustrating same Mr. Ade is a good talker and interested his audience throughout the meeting and his talk and the pictures were instructive and helpful to the members.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A D 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A D 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40 00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924

O. KENNEDY,
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For County Tax Assessor—
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R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No, 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election)

TOKIO, Feb 1.—An attempt on the lives of 25 members of the Japanese Diet and leaders in political activities was frustrated by the quick action of a locomotive engineer. Obstructions of heavy timbers and stones were piled on the track ahead of a train on which the political leaders were returning to Tokio from Osaka. The engineer of the train was able to see the danger in time to apply the breaks and reduce the speed. The train struck the obstructions, however, and was derailed but no one was hurt.

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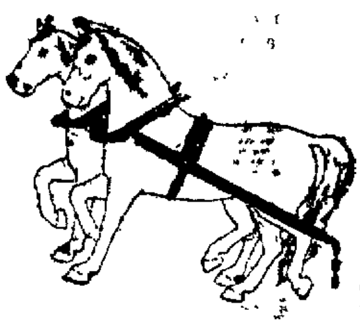

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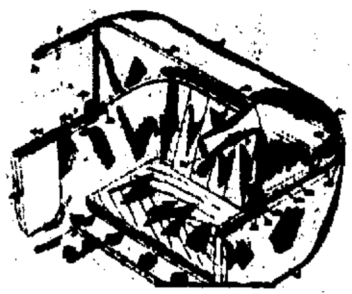
Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

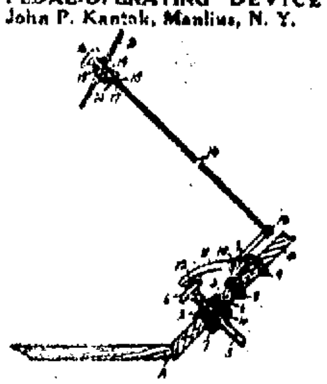
Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,461,043. BODY FOR USE ON MOTOR VEHICLES. Charles Benson Wardman, Southport, England.



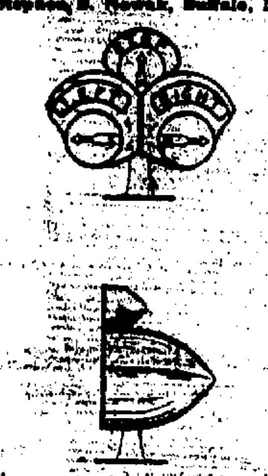
1. In a body for a motor vehicle, the combination of a non-collapsible rear quarter pivoted to the sides of said body and adapted to be swung into a recess in the back thereof, windscreen pillars at the front of said body, canopy rails formed in sections collapsibly connected together and extending forwardly to said windscreen pillars, a transverse rail uniting the forward parts of said canopy rails, a roll-up canopy also carried by said rear quarter, a detachably mounted bow supporting said canopy when extended, telescopically jointed bow sticks carried by said body to support said bow, and windows fitting between said canopy rails and the sides of said body, substantially as set forth.

1,480,616. ACCELERATING PEDAL-OPERATING DEVICE John P. Kantak, Manlius, N. Y.



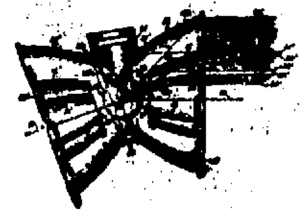
The combination with a foot board, an instrument board, and an electric switch operating pedal reciprocally movable in an opening in the floor board of a forwardly and rearwardly extending lever of the first kind pivotally mounted upon the floor board and having its rear end engaging the upper face of the switch operating pedal, a hand piece reciprocally movable in an opening in the instrument board and connections between said hand piece and the rear end of said lever for operating the latter to depress the switch operating pedal as the hand piece is moved in one direction.

83,799. DIRECTION SIGNAL. Stephen B. Nowak, Buffalo, N. Y.



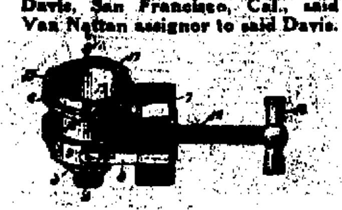
The ornamental design for a direction signal, as shown.

1,480,904. HIGHWAY ILLUMINATOR. Creswell A. B. Halvorson, Jr., Lynn, Mass, assignor to General Electric Company, a Corporation of New York.



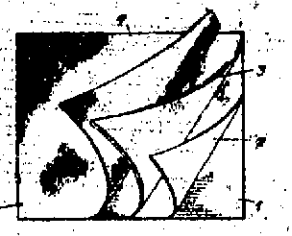
1. A lighting unit comprising a number of groups of spaced, nested paraboloidal reflecting frustra, the reflectors of each group having a common axis and different focal distances, the axes of the groups extending in different directions and all reflectors having a common focus, a casting connecting and supporting the groups of reflectors, a concentrated filament incandescent electric lamp removably seated in the casting with the filament in the focus, and openings in the lower faces of the reflectors for insertion and removal of the lamp and for the downward projection of light.

1,480,844. GREASE CUP. Verle V. Van Natten and William W. Davis, San Francisco, Cal., said Van Nattan assignor to said Davis.



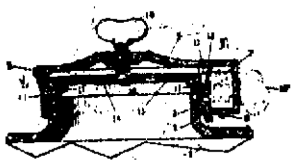
1. A grease cup comprising a cup open at one end and having a discharge opening formed in the opposite end, a cover for the cup, a floating ring vertically movable and turnably mounted on the exterior of the cup, said ring having a movement substantially from end to end of the cup; a bail rigidly connected to the cover and pivotally connected to the floating ring, said bail permitting tilting of the cover with relation to the cup and the ring, and means for securing the cover to the cup.

1,480,976. PATCH FOR INNER TUBES. Charles C. Wight, San Antonio, Tex.



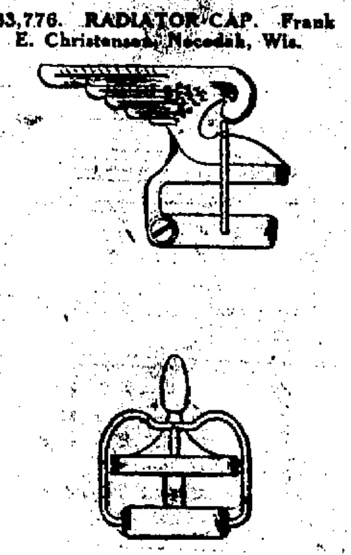
2. A cementless patch for inner tubes comprising an outer layer of cured rubber, an adjacent layer of raw gum or rubber, a layer of adhesive or cushioning rubber adjacent said layer of raw or gum rubber, and a protecting layer of glazed canvas, the layers of cured rubber and raw gum or rubber being vulcanized together.

1,480,989. LOCK FOR GASOLINE TANKS FOR AUTOMOBILES. Howard H. Brooker, New York, N. Y.



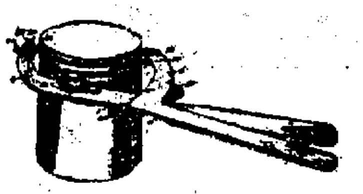
1. The combination with a gas tank of a cap suitably secured to said tank, said cap having a cover comprising a lower portion and a cover therefor, said cover being hinged to the lower portion, a lock mounted in said cover, a lock bolt operated by a key in said lock, there being a slot formed in said lower portion which permits the cover to be raised when the key is turned and a cross tongue on said bolt which prevents the withdrawal of the key except when the lock bolt is in locking position.

83,776. RADIATOR CAP. Frank E. Christensen, Necedah, Wis.



The ornamental design for a radiator cap, as shown.

1,479,829. DEVICE FOR REMOVING CARBON FROM PISTON GROOVES. Carl H. Olson and Walter F. Page, Boston, Mass., assignors to The Morgan Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Keene, N. H., a Corporation of New Hampshire.



6. A device for removing carbon from piston ring grooves, comprising, in combination, a holder, means mounted thereon for disintegrating the carbon in a piston groove and means mounted on the holder for following the disintegrating means to clear the carbon from the groove.

BROOM FACTORY

F. C. Scott of this city has installed a broom factory on south Sherman street which he states is fitted up to manufacture any grade of broom made. At present, he said, the capacity of his factory is limited to about 50 brooms per day, which is hardly sufficient to supply the demand, but he hopes before long to enlarge the shop to where he can with some help produce at least 60 per day. It is understood that the quality of the brooms put out by the factory is the equal to that of the brooms manufactured by any plant of its kind, and local merchants are handling them with success and satisfaction.

Mr. Scott is only 21 years of age and was educated in the School for the Blind at Austin. He learned broom making in that institution, during the time he was practically without the use of his eyes. He has been a citizen of Mexia for about 18 months and [illegible] the Elks Band and the Elks Orchestra in which he plays saxaphone.

JUNIORS

Intermural athletics at the High School have begun. Wednesday afternoon the Juniors, in answer to a challenge issued by the Seniors for a basket ball series of three games, defeated the Senior quintet by a score of 22 to 4. The other two games will be played at an early date and it is possible that only one game will be needed to settle the affair.

The Sophs and Fish will also meet in a three game series and the winner of that series will meet the winner of the Junior-Senior fray.

The Juniors are big favorites to win the contest with many of the regular team on its roll. Lucas, Treadway, Thompson, Cox, Wofford, Simmons, Perkinson, Blitch, Bond and Wright are members of the Junior squad. Lucas led the scoring for the Juniors. Kendirck, Forrest, and Tolson showed up best for the Senior cagers.

The Chinese republic is preparing a new constitution.

In Japan, small fish are caught by trained cormorants, principally at night with the aid of jacklights. Rings are tied around the throats of the fishing birds to prevent their swallowing the catch. When their pounches are filled they are emptied in the boat well.

Alleged Swindler Arrested Wed'day

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Mohairb Harb, 26 year old Syrian, arrested in Galveston Wednesday night was to leave here today for Louisville where he faces the charges of swindling.

When taken into custody, Harb had $25,000 in cash on his person andn approximately $35,000 worth of costly oriental rugs andn silks in his room.

According to police and Pinkerton detectives who have been trailing Harb for weeks, the young Syrian secured the goods on credit from a New York importer and sold them at retail throughout the country.

In Louisville he went to a bank officers say, andn using the goods he had secured on credit as security obtained loans of $15,000. The goods were to be boxed andn placed in storage until thenote was paid. The note came due, bank authorities broke open the boxes to find they were stuffede with refuse.

Pinkerton agents were employed by the New York importers to locate their missing goods and trailed Harb to Galveston where with assistance of police they arrested him Wednesday.

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WOODROW WILSON'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Doheny Says McAdoo Is Now In His Employ

Gunmen Awaiting Death Overpower Warden And Escape

"I Am Ready" He Replies To His Physician

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson is in a "very serious condition." Dr. Gary T. Grayson, his personal physician, issued a bulletin this morning stating that Mr. Wilson "had suddenly taken a decided turn for the worse." He declared he had passed a restless night and lost strength. Dr. Sterling Ruffin was called into consultation. Dr. Grayson remained at the bedside all night and stated that he would stay today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Wilson's death within a few hours is inevitable. His doctor, Admiral Grayson, so informed him this morning.

"I am ready," Mr. Wilson said. "I am a piece of broken machinery, when machinery is broken," his voice trailed off. "I am ready," he repeated.

With tears streaming down his face Dr. Grayson told newspapermen the story of the scene at the bedside.

Mr. Wilson put his hand on Dr. Grayson's arm and said: "You have been good to me. You've done everything you could."

Mr. Wilson's daughter was notified.

Dr. Grayson said Mr. Wilson may die at any hour or he may linger on for a day or two.

Dr. Grayson left the house this afternoon for a short while. He said Mr. Wilson was sleeping and might gain some strength. "I feel just a trifle more hopeful," he said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Woodrow Wilson's illness called his physician, Admiral Cary T. Grayson to the Wilson home early today. Dr. Grayson will issue a statement later concerning Mr. Wilson's condition has given rise to alarm among his friends.

Grayson was in constant touch with the Wilson home last night. He remained with Mr. Wilson until 10 p. m. and at a late hour issued this statement:

"Mr. Wilson's digestive disturbance has been less acute today but he is somewhat prostrated by his illness of the past few days and has not been allowed to be up since the earlier part of the day."

This bulletin with its rather alarming note, followed earlier announcements that the digestive disturbance seemed to have yielded to treatment and that Mr. Wilson was in no danger.

While ordinarily the illness from which Mr. Wilson is suffering would not be considered serious, his age and weakness due to his long invalidism makes any illness dangerous, Grayson pointed out.

Grayson ordered Mr. Wilson to bed yesterday after the latter had insisted on rising and attending to his correspondence. The effort proved to Mr. Wilson that he was weaker than he had believed and he meekly obeyed instructions when told to go to bed.

He remained in bed during most of the afternoon and Grayson indicated he would be kept there until the disturbance is all over and his strength is restored.

Woodrow Wilson's Career

Dec. 28, 1856—Born, Staunton, Va.

1874-5—Student at Davidson College Nor[illegible]

1879[illegible] at Princeton.

1881—Graduate in law, University of Virginia.

1882—Practiced law in Atlanta, Ga.

1883-5—Student at Johns Hopkins.

June 21, 1885—Married Ellen Louise Axsen.

1885-8—Professor Bryn Mawr College.

1888-90—Professor Wesleyan University.

1890-1910—Professor Princeton.

1902-1910—President Princeton.

1911-1913—Governor New Jersey.

Nov. 4, 1912—Elected President of United States.

March 4, 1913—Inaugurated President.

Aug. 4, 1914—Proclaimed neutrality in World War of United States.

Aug. 6, 1914—Wife died.

Feb. 10, 1915—Sent note to Germany holding German Government to a "strict accountability" for safety of American ships and lives.

Dec. 18, 1915—Married Edith Bolling Galt.

Nov. 7, 1916—Re-elected President.

Dec. 20, 1916—Sent "peace note" to belligerents.

Feb. 3, 1917—Severed diplomatic relations with Germany, dismissing Ambassador Bernstorff.

March 4, 1917—Second inauguration

April 2, 1917—Asked Congress to declare the existence of the state of war with Germany.

April 6, 1917—United States declared war on Germany.

Nov. 11, 1918—Read terms of German armistice to Congress and announced end of war.

Nov. 29—Named American peace commission.

Dec. 4—Sailed from New York for Europe as head of American peace commission.

March 4, 1921—Turned over Presidency to Warren G. Harding.

Dallas Courts Begin Trial For Misuse Of Mails

DALLAS, Texas, Fbe. 1.— The trial of Gordon Ingalls, Robert Ingalls and Richard Rader, charged with misuse of the mails in connection with the operation of mining and oil companies was under way in federal district court here today.

The defendants are alleged to have sold thousands of dollars worth of prorated shares in the Richard Rader Mineral Deeds; the Richard Rader Pool and the Richard Rader Mineral Deeds Assignment companies.

More than a score of witnesses were on hand and the trial probably will continue several days.

In selecting a jury, three of the veniremen were excused because of prejudice against oil companies and the possession of oil stock described as "worthless."

Mrs. J. L. Metcalf has returned from a several weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Steadman in Norwood, Ga. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, will remain over there for the balance of the winter.

NAVAL COMMIT'EE FAVORS FORD'S SHOALS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — The House Naval Affairs Committee favorably reported Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

Revolting Graft In The Valley Heflin Charges

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senate investigation of Rio Grande land operations "will disclose a revolting and corrupt situation that will shock and astound every decent man," Senator Heflin, Alabama democrat author of a resolution for investigation, declared in a statement.

"I believe it will result in prosecutions and convictions of those shown to be criminals and provide a way for the land victims to recover the money taken from them through fradulent transactions," Heflin said.

Heflin made his statement in answer to R. B. Creager, republican national committeemah from Texas whom Heflin directed his resolution.

All Are Welcome To Opening Of New Church Here

Father Joseph Kelley of St. Mary's church here is reported resting very nicely today. His early recovery is anxiously awaited as the formal dedication of the new church building is to be held within the next few days. Father Kelley states that some invitations have been sent out but that this will be no invitation affair solely. The public is invited he syas and in this he is joined by his congregation. The church is one of the prettiest edifices of its kind in this part of Texas and is located on the Southeast corner of Bonham and Sumpter sts.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—More than 60,000 poll tax receipts and 5000 exemption certificates were issued in Dallas county by midnight Thursday in the registration of voters. The number of receipts issued in 1922 was 44,419.

There are 3000 separate milk routes in the city of London.

Notorious Outlaws Flee From Prison And Chair

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 1.—Three prisoners awaiting electrocution, today, overpowered Warden Martin and fled in his automobile. They kidnaped and carried him along with them for a short distance. He was later found near the prison.

Among the thre fugitives from the chair are Emory Connell and Joe Sullivan, notorious gunmen and murderers, who were under death sentence. They were being held in the State prison when they forced their liberty.

Northeast Mexia Operation OnHackney HoldsAttention

Daily the interest in the Hackney test between Mexia and Wortham waxes warmer. Constant crowds are watching the operation, at close range and from surrounding towns, while oil scouts and operators are hovering about for all first hand information available and are especially wondering just where the bit will leave the Austin chalk.

For the past several weeks, this test being drilled by Carter and Lytle of Iowa has commanded first attention, and this was increased when it was learned that the Austin chalk had been penetrated at the right depth.

The well is drilling today around 2570 feet, it is learned.

Acreage north of the well and between it and Wortham is held by the Humble Company. To the South considerable acreage is held by the Humphreys Oil Company. The tract on which the test is being made, is understood to comprise several hundred acres.

The operators are well to do road building contractors in Iowa and have handled large contracts in that connection in many parts of the United States. Their interest in this section is understood to be due in no small way to the work of W. P. Ross of Ross and Green. It is learned their contract calls for a deep test, which agreement they are fully able to carry out. The company owns about 20,000 acres in leases near Corpus Christi.

The test is a few hundred yards from the Limestone-Navarro County line, in Navarro; a few hundred yards from the X-All highway leading north from Mexia and is within eighteen minutes ride, by automboile, from the city limits. It is about 3½ miles northeast from the producing area of the Fishpond district and on a direct line between the Fishpond and Currie fields.

It is equipped with a large California rig and with the cautious drilling that has marked the progress downward so far, it will likely be about four weeks before the well is completed. However, it is expected that the thickness of the Austin chalk will be known within the next few days. Drillers are on the job day and night.

Every courtesy is being extended those interested in the test by the operators who have answered all questions as freely and frankly as possible.

The interest in the test has been such as to provoke a number of important lease and royalty deals in that territory.

A feature worthy of comment is that the geologists who passed favorably on the area were those who had an important part in the discovery of the Mexia and Currie producing areas; and is in that area referred to as long as two years ago ago as the Northeast Mexia field.

Baby Dressed For Burial Has Chance To Live

YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 1.—Four hours after life had been pronounced extinct, the one-year-old son of Ed Wanek, of Wallis, near here, opened his eyes and began crying.

The infant had been dressed for the last time and relatives had been called and other funeral arrangements had bee made.

The babe has a chance to live.

Sam Gross New U. S. Marshal

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Sam Gross was sworn in as marshal of the Northern District of Texas by Judge E. P. Meek. He will retain his present staff temporarily.

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Feb. 1.—six members of a luncheon club left their noon meeting and marched down the street clothed only in barrels. They disrobed to give clothing to disabled veterans.

Six sisters are members of a women's professional football team at Bath England.

Don't Dearie Me Says "Maggie" To This Jiggs

LEAVENWORTH, Kans., Feb. 1.—"Don't 'dearie' me. I'm through."

That was the greeting given Benjamin Clayton of San Antonio when he found his missing bride at police station here.

Mrs. Clayton disappeared a few days after her marriage to Clayton, going for an automobile ride in Clayton's motor with her cousin, Paul Fletcher and not returning. Fletcher was arrested here.

Mrs. Clayton said she came here to obtain the release of her cousin, when her husband found here.

"Hello dearie," greeted Clayton.

"I'm through with you forever," the woman answered. "You married me under false pretenses. You told me you were rich."

Clayton gave up his pursuit of the woman and returned to San Antonio. Fletcher was released.

Great Britain Has Recognized Russia

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Great Britain has recognized Russia. This announcement was made by MacDonald government at the foreign office.

The average area of the forty-eight United States is 63,057 square miles.

T. V. O'Connor May Head Shipping Board.

T. V. O'Connor, of Buffalo, N. Y. is mentioned as a likely successor to Edward F. Farley as chairman of the Shipping Board, Mr. Farley having been declared ineligible by the Senate Commerce Committee. Mr. O'Connor is president of the Longshoremen's Union.

Love Letters Being Read In Great Number

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 1.—The billets-doux of the beautiful Mrs. Onezima de Bouchel were relied on by defense attorneys today to defeat her $500,000 breach of promise suit against Asa G. Candler, aged multimillionaire.

Continuing to read bundle of love letters written on dainty pink, blue and yellow stationery, Attorney W. D. Thompson, representing the defendant, expected to show a jury in federal district court that the engagement of the soft drink king to the New Orleans society leader was contracted while she was a married woman and that a subsequent divorce was illegal.

In a series of testimonials of affection presented the jury, Thomson showed how Mrs. De Bouchel apparently had apparently fallen in love "at first sight" began writing Candler almost immediately after their introduction and in the second letter discussed the glories of West Palm Beach as a spot for honeymooners.

The letters which are being presented, calling the aged capitalist "preciousness," "the most precious thing in ten thousand worlds," and other endearing terms, freely discussed plans for obtaining a divorce from Adolphe Rochquet and at one time asked Candler's advice whether to pay $12,000 so Rochquet would not contest the suit.

Other portions of these letters tell of the "loneliness" in Reno while establishing a legal residence and asked Candler to ascertain whether an uncontested divorce is recognized in Georgia.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texes.—Tonight and Saturday fair, not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A special federal grand jury will meet in Chicago next wee kto hear the report of John W. H. Crim, special assistant to Attorney General Daugherty who has been investigating the testimony of fraud and graft given the senate committee which investigated the United States veterans bureau. Persons guilty of conspiracy, corruption and graft in the bureau will be prosecuted.

Gregory Not To Represent U.S. In Oil Scandal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Former Secretary of the Interior Fall was not too ill to prevent him from testifying before the Senate committee, according to the report of the three physicians who were named by the Senate committee to examine his physical condition. A subpoena was issued immediately by Chairman Lenroot demanding Fall's appearance tomorrow at 10 a. m. Physicians told the committee in executive session that Fall is in a "highly nervous state," but there is no evidence of any organic disorder. Senator LaFollette requested the public lands committee to go into stock transactions in Sinclair Consolidated. LaFollette says he has evidence tending to show that somebody made large sums out of transactions in that stock a few months early in 1922 and that many orders came from Washington.

E. L. Doheny testified before the committee that he had employed Thomas W. Gregory of Texas to look after a "lot of permits." Following this testimony the White House issued a statement declaring that Gregory will not be employed as special counsel to prosecute oil lease cases because "it might be embarrassment to Mr. Gregory and perhaps would be improper." Doheny also said McAdoo is now in his employ at a salary of $50,000. The House passed the Walsh resolution without debate.

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The senate investigation of the oil scandal was centered today upon secretary of the navy Denby, with demands from democratic quarters that he resign.

The senate committee will inquire into reported stock market operations by officials or former officials of the government in Sinclair and other oil stocks, about the making of leases which Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the interior and Denby gave Sinclair and Doheny interests.

Doheny also will be on the stand for cross examination by Senator James Reed of Missouri who wants to ask him whether he gave money to any government official besides Fall, to whom Doheny has testified he loaned $100,000.

Before carrying its investigation into the new fields, the committee today will find out whether Fall is really ill and will decide how to go about getting his testimony.

Three disinterested doctors who examined Fall yesterday will report their conclusions to the committee today.

The committee will then decide whether to go to Fall's bedside to get his story of the $125,000 loans from Sinclair and Doheny and some explanation of his false testimony about the $100,000 loan from E. B. McLean.

The relentless attack against Denby continued in the senate with the Robinson resolution calling upon the president for his dismissal under discussion. The Walsh resolution calling upon president to seek annullment of the leases in court came up in the house and republican leader Longworth hoped for immediate action with little debate. The resolution was adopted by the senate late yesterday.

While this authorization is going through congress, Silas H. Strawn, one of the special counsel already named by the president announced selection of a staff of assistants and promised to institute proceedings in the courts for conclusion of the leases at the earliest possible moment.

The house naval affairs committee continued to inquire into the navy department's responsibility for the leases with department experts on the stand.

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THE PEOPLE WILL BE HEARD

Gratifying indeed is the heavy payment of poll taxes in Limestone county. According to the records, 1180 poll tax payments were made in the city of Mexia. This does not include all who vote in the local box. With the exemptions, the voting power of Mexia probably totals in excess of 1500. This is larger than ever before. It indicates an awakening public conscience and possibly more than anything else it indicates that Limestone county citizens want to govern themselves and not turn the public's interests over to a few members of the Commissioners Court. The act of the present administration in building a half a million dollar court house without asking the tax payers to go to the pulls and voice their opinions and also the attack upon the State Highway Commission by which Limestone county roads and highways are to be set back possibly several years—have aroused this people. They were determined to qualify as sovereign citizens of Limestone county, paid their poll taxes and are going to vote their convictions when the ballot boxes are set up for an expression as to Who is going to be Who in this part of Texas.

The heavy payments have no doubt thrown terror into the camps of those who have run rough shod over the people and saddled them with a tax that will last almost as long as the war debts.

To qualify as voters many citizens had to go to the banks to get the money with which they paid their taxes and got their poll tax receipts. One banker stated that his institution here Thursday loaned more money than it had loaned at any one time in the history of the county.

Despite their lack of money, the voters have realized that the time has come when they have got to qualify as suffragists in order to protect themselves, their property and their posterity against further encroachments. With a court house built without a vote, costing as much as 100 houses like the Hughes Demonstration Home here and then some—the people are anxious to let it be known that they want to be consulted about the important matters of county and state.

The News has never suggested what might be the decision of Judge A. M. Blackmon in his decision regarding the highway injunction presented by the Commissioners Court and County Judge of Limestone County. It has never undertaken to discuss the constitutionality of the measure in question, for it seemed that when the matter was in court, that the time was inopportune for a newspaper discussion as to that matter.

It matters not what an individual's opinions might be regarding the validity of a law, the courts are the final resort. Appeal after appeal follows and then ultimately it is decided by the superior tribunal. When it acts, then if the people are dissatisfied with the decision, they go to the legislature, through their representatives, and write another bill, which they strive to make to conform to foundation documents.

Praise is due Judge Fountain Kirby in no small measure for the courage and strength of convictions he carries with him into his official position. The News credits him with those sturdy characteristics that have made history in this county. His integrity is not questioned by The News in his private or public life. The world loves fighters has often been said. Some love them politically alive and others love them politically dead. It is only on the anvil of discussion that the spark of truth may be struck out. The News makes this statement to show that it is in the spirit of friendliness and good will that it has undertaken to represent the people's views, as it sees it, in this instance, and it invites the officials and public generally to present their discussions on these matters for publication in The News, at any time they so desire.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

E. D. Shurter, Professor of the School of Statesmanship at Southern Methodist University, offers this Citizenship Thought:

"Self government is predicated on a fair degree of intelligence on the part of the majority of its citizens. The greater the intelligence, the better the government. Our system of free public schools is no accident, but an absolute essential for self government. The words of Mirabeau B. Lamar are just as true today as when he uttered them in the days of the Texas Republic: 'The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy; it is the only dictator that free men acknowledge and the only security that free men desire.'"

President Coolidge has stated the case as follows:

"Our country adopted the principal of self government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government, must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the obligations of citizenship. Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permenance of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand."

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—"How many ducks did you kill?" Wm J. Bryan was asked on his return from a hunting trip. "Just say that we stayed within the limit," replied Governor Neff, Texas, his host. "That's right," said the Commoner. "And that's all the information obtained about the kill.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

THE UPROAR IN WASHINGTON.

(The Houston Post)

Some of the statesmen in Washington are a little too much excited about the oil leases; indeed, some seem to be bordering upon hysteria. If any wrong has been committed, there is a way to redress it. If the oil leases were fraudulent, they can be cancelled. If there has been any corruption, there is a law to punish those who are guilty.

So why all the uproar, and the hurling of accusations against high officials in advance of thorough investigation?

Of course, it is politics, but that sort of politics, is not effective, nor does it aid the cause of wisdom or of justice.

In the case of the Teapot Dome leases, which were effected under the administration of Mr. Fall, when he was secretary of the interior, some ugly testimony has appeared, but there has not been a complete investigation thus far. The circumstances unquestionably point to the possibility of corruption, which, if shown by a complete investigation, would require prosecution of those who are quilty.

The president is pursuing the sane course, and he is unquestionably determined to have a thorough prosecution if the facts deduced warrant such action. His appointment of special counsel shows that he has no intention of staging a whitewash.

If the facts warrant prosecution, a political trial, attended by extravagant speeches on the floors of congress, would probably defeat the ends of justice.

Many of the partisan orators in congress seem more concerned in an attempt to scandalize the president and several members of his cabinet than in the work of ascertaining if there has been corruption. There is no sense in that course, and it will not prejudice the minds of fair and intelligent people against these men.

There may or may not have been corroupion, but if there has been, it is well enough to remember that dishonesty is personal, not partisan. Some very prominent democrats are mentioned as having had dealings with former Secretary Fall. So after all, it is not a partisan matter, even in its worst phase.

Give the truth a chance, and probably it will all come out. Cloud the issue with partisan nonsense and justice may be defeated.

The representatives who hotly demand the resignations of members of the president's cabinet are making no headway in untangling the web of the oil land deals. Those gentlemen have a right to be heard, and are entitled to the presumption of honorable conduct until it has been shown they have violated their trust.

So far, there has been no testimony offered to support the charge that they have done wrong, and if honest investigation should show that they have been guilty of improper conduct, it need not be doubted that the president would remove them without ceremony.

It would be remarkable, indeed, if any administration of latter years could run its course without abuses, or even corruption. It would be almost impossible to man the government with an absolutely honest crew. Somewhere in the line there would be an unworthy man or so, somewhere men who regard public station as an opportunity for private profit. And whoever such men might be and whatever their party affiliations, the delinquency would not be chargeable to their politics, but to their personal dishonesty.

It was President Roosevelt, we believe, who said, "Guilt is personal." That expresses it in three words.

So let our statesmen in Washington be calm, and let an orderly investigation be made of the pending scandals and everything incident thereto, relying upon it that no president would shield a guilty man of his own party. The American people will know how to fix the responsibility when the facts are once before them, and if there has been corruption, the law will take its course impartially.

There are at least 500 silver fox ranches in the United States, where the fur trades have a total of from 12,000 to 15,000 of the animals in captivity. About $8,000,000 is invested in this industry.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be administered at the close of the 11 o'clock service.

The new pipe organ will be ready for use next Friday and at 7:30 that evening Miss ______ of Dallas will give a recital to which the public is most cordially invited.

The Sunday school is worthy of your attention and time. Why be ignorant of the Bible when you have such a splendid opportunity to study its truths.

What is your attitude toward the Woman's Missionary Society?

What interests have you in the Intermediate League?

Dose the Gospel of John bring you a message on Wednesday night? It will if you attend the prayer meeting

New Members.

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There are about 1,500,000 acres in the seven National forests of southern Appalachian region.

The liner Majestic is about 17000 times the size of the Santa Maria, flagship of Columbus.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to hush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. —(Adv.)

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the averfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn thru it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—(Adv.)

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Lady Says She Suffered from a Burning Sensation, Headache, Dizziness, Until She Took Black-Draught.

Signal, Miss.—"For a year or longer I had indigestion, and had it bad," says Mrs. E. S. Holman, of this place. "Everything I ate hurt me. I would have burning in my stomach and smothering spells, and after meals feel right dizzy. My head would begin to ache, and I would want to lie down, but felt I couldn't for I would smother.

"Unless one has had such trouble, they don't know what it is. I was talking to a neighbor one day and told her how I had been affected. She told me it was indigestion and to try Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few large doses and then a pinch after meals, and for fully four months now I haven't had indigestion. I eat whatever I please and when I please, but keep up the Black-Draught—just an occasional dose."

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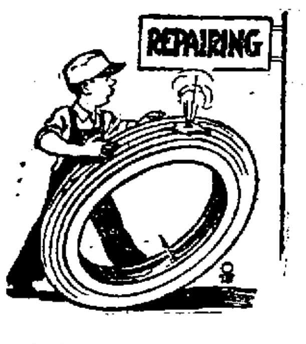

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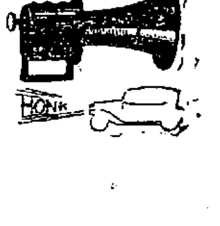

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Advance In Oil Is Expected In Mexia Fields

Roads to the Powell area are rapidly drying up and with the return of fair weather much activity is being resumed.

The production of the field, as the week draws to an end, approximates 100,000 barrels daily.

No advance has yet been posted but operators' here confidently expect a new advance within the next few hours. It is pointed out that Pennsylvania crude is now 25 cents a barrel higher than it was when Mexia reached her peak in 1922, at which time Mexia crude was selling 60 cents a barrel higher than it now is bringing. This is causing many operators to ask "why the discrimination?" Under the comporison, it is pointed out that Mexia and Powell crude should now be selling at around $2.50 per barrel, instead of at the $1.60 which is the prevailing figure. Currie, likewise, is due for an advance. It is felt that the new price will at least place Mexia and Powell crude 25 cents a barrel higher and Currie crude 35 cents higher than it now is.

The Bressie No. 1 of the Buttram-Tidal Oil Company has staged a comeback following a swabbing of the well. It is now reported flowing 2,200 barrels daily.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, who spent Thursday in the headquarters of the company here, stated that the Cerf No. 1 of this company was now readay for the pump and good for 200 barrels daily. It is producing from a depth of 2963 feet.

The Cerf No. 2 of the same company is rigging up and will likely spud in Saturday.

The E. L. Smith No. 6 Ramsey, a shallow test, is flowing 70 barrels through a 2½-inch tubing, from a depth of 1542 feet.

The Tidal people drilled an offset operation 1600 feet an dis a much better well than ever, indicating that there are other shallow horizons to be tapped besides the one around 1550 feet.

The Smith Wheelock production today is approximately 3,000 barrels, which is considered very gratifying, in view of the heavy yield already secured from the wells.

Considerable interest is centered on a structure about seven miles north of the Powell producing area. It extends northeast to the Trinity river and embrances about twenty-five square miles. Already more than 5,000 acres has been leased by the larger companies.

Dr. O'hern of Oklahoma City, geologist of note, has been working in the interesting territory for the past two years, according to reports received here. He represents oil interests of Denver who have obtained leases of about 3,000 acres. This ridge which he has mapped out, is merely an extension of the Mexia-Currie-Powell ridge.

One dry hole has been drilled just north of the territory.

It is understood that leasing is going on the theory that the oil ridge swings a little east after leaving Powell.

After July 1 the thickness of a standard board of lumber will be 25-32 of an inch with a proviso for 26-32-inch boards in special specifications.

E. L. Smith Oil Company To Drill In Rains And Hopkins Counties Soon

Several blocks of acreage northeast of Mexia and Powell have recently been secured for drilling. Among the different interests are: The Gulf Co., Humble, Big State, Pure Oil Co., Humphreys, Marland, Texas, E. L. Smith Oil Co., Atlantic and the Sun.

The location of the E. L. Smith well has not been announced bu the contract has been let an ddrilling will commence at an early date. Practically all the acreage referred to is located along the Balconse Fault and the prediction is freely made that production simbilar to other Balcones Fault fields will be opened. Beginning northeast of Powell and extending to Henderson, Kaufman, Van Zandt, Rains, Hunt and Hopkins counties. All these componies have amased large blocks in these different counties and scattered leases close around the Balcones Fault, with a rise in oil and the industries looking for another rise, a huge drilling campaign has been stimulated.

MEXIA ROYALTY POOL RECEIVER RESIGNS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 1.—H. N. Harris, joint receiver with U. M. Simon of the Mexia Royalty Pool, has tendered his resignation in that capacity to Federal Judge James C. Wilson, it was announced Thursday.

Harris' resignation follows completion of distribution of some $350,000 to the stockholders of the company by the receivers. This distribution leaves only a few royalty holdings to be disposed of, and Harris informed Judge Wilson that he felt one receiver could handle the work in the future, thus reducing expense to the stockholders.

The resignation, effective Friday, was accepted by Judge Wilson.

Conference To Be Held on Powell Water Situation

CORSICANA, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Johnson & Stock No. 1 on the Harvard tract and the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway company's No. 2 wells in the Mildred-Navarro sector of the oil fields will be pumped full of mud in an effort to contro water flow that has encroached into a number of wells in that area, according to a decision reached in a conference held by Laten Stanberry, deputy oil and gas supervisor of the State Railroad Commission and a number of interested companies at the chamber of commerce quarters this afternoon.

The amount of salt water flow in various wells surrounding the two wells under consideration is said to have been constantly increasing for the past several weeks, and the idea was advanced that the source of the water was caused from them. In an effort to curb the water situation the wells will be plugged up, and should that action prove ineffective, other measures will be adopted, it was said.

Representatives of the Seay & Cranfill interests, the Gulf Production company, the Simms Oil company, the Trinity & Brazos Valley, and Johnson & Stock were present at the meeting with Mr. Stanberry, and offered suggestions for bringing the water production under control.

Work of pumping the heavy mud into the two wells, will be started as early as is practicable, it was announced.

Mr. Stanberry arrived in Corsicana early Wednesday morning from Austin to arrange for the conference.

FARMS ARE BECOMING MORE POPULAR AS HOME PLACES

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Farm life used to be so hard that the ambition of most farm boys and girls was to get away. The congestion of cities was one result. But everybody in the cities had to live off the farms. So farming through the operation of natural laws became more profitable. That made it more attractive as a business venture.

But it remained for organization and various agencies working along all lines for better living conditions throughout the country to pioneer the path for better living conditions on the farms. This is being brought about through good roads, motor vehicles, the telephone, electricity, radio, and community centers in the country.

The great single step toward perfect living condition on the American farm is being made now by several government agencies, the Farm Bureau Federation, the National Electric Light Association, and several other societies of scientists working to extend as rapidly as possible the benefits of electric power and light to the farms.

On farms and in sections of the country where the use of electricity is possible at a profit the work of electrifying the farms is going ahead rapidly. But there is a great and growing demand all over the farming regions for the benefits of electricity just as there was and is for the benefits of the automobile—without regard for a return on the investment in more economical production.

It seems probable that the coming ten years will find the electrification of farms well under way and the last serious objection to life on the farm will be removed as this is accomplished

Reason So Many Pimple Cures Fail

Salves and lotions come and go. one aftere the other. hoping to hit the right thing which might cause them to get results for people who suffer from skin troubles. Most of these concoctions don't even heal the outward effects. much less take away the cause of the disease.

Do you think so little of your delicate skin as to allow yourself to become the subject for these experiments? By all means use only the thing which has stood the test of time and public opinion. Black and White Ointment has not only stood this test—but you are sure of it—when you know that it is selling at the tremendous rate of nearly two million packages a year.

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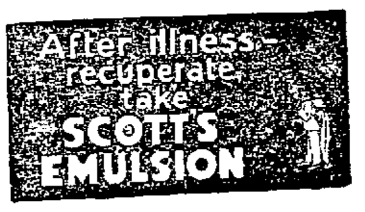

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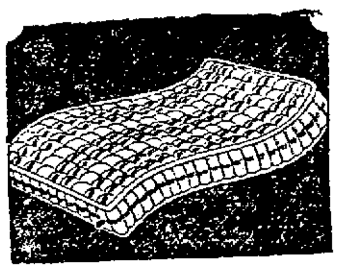

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Miss Frederika Karner
Miss Francis Bass
Mrs. McLendon
Mrs. Allison
Mrs. Jim Prickett
Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton
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Clara Bell Bybee
Jessie Mae Sherrer
Rosa Belle Mullens
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Officers arrested her for being drunk when they found her asleep in the gutter.

"I wasn't drunk. I was jes' tired out," she explained. "Can't a body lie down when they're tired?"

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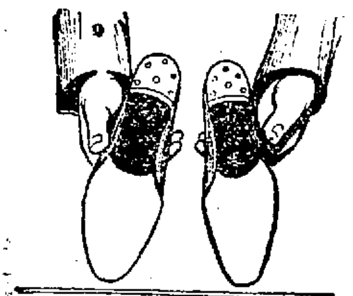

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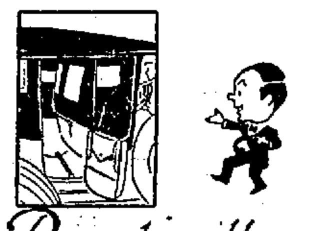

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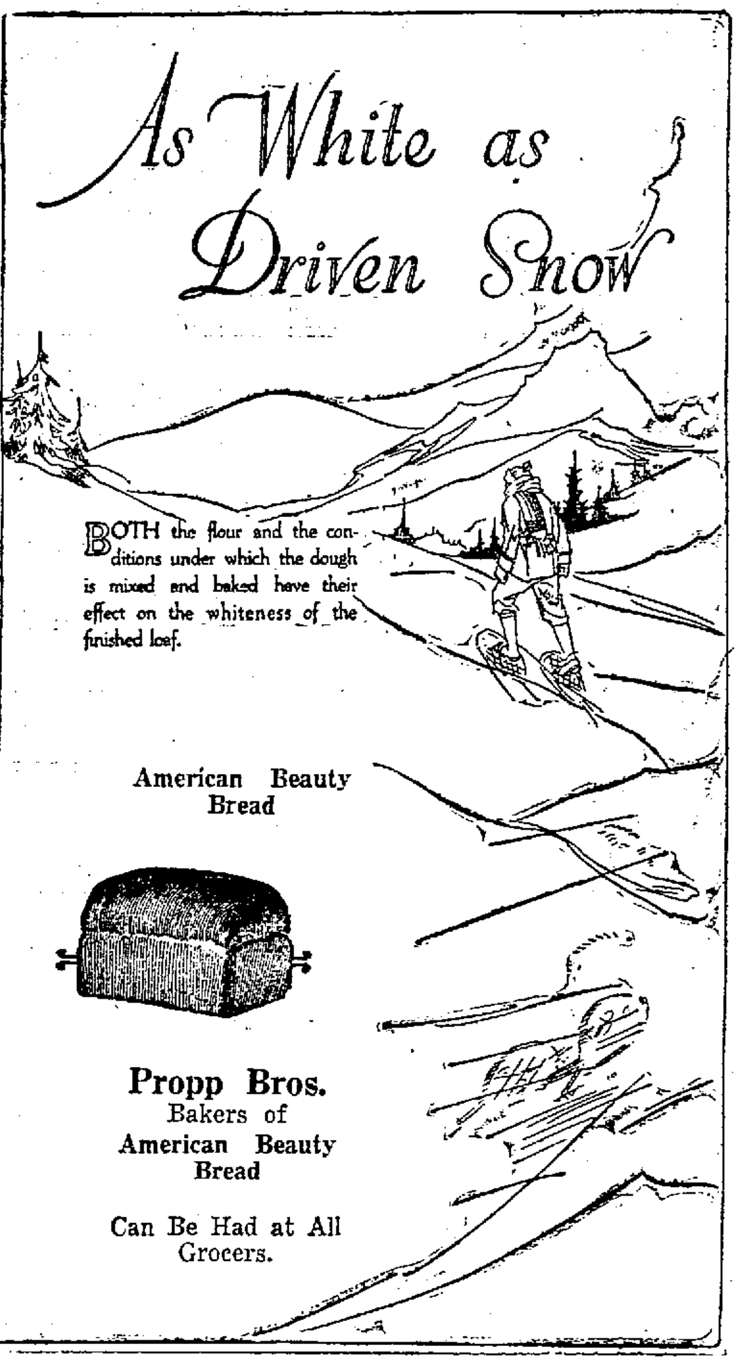

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Wm. J. Bryan Will Head Speakers On Program Of A. & M. Boys Conference

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 1.—William Jennings Bryan eminent commoner and thrice Democratic candidate for president of the United States, will head the list of speakers who will address the boys in attendance at the Older Boys' Conference at the A. & M. College of Texas today, Saturday and Sunday, on the subject, "Facing the Challenge." His address Sunday afternoon at 1:30 will conclude the series which will be given during the three-day period by distinguished men who have made a reputation for Christian leadership and teachings.

Other speakers on the program will be: Judge O. S. Lattimore, Austin; Harry Rimmer, Los Angeles; Dr. A. J. Moore, San Antonio; T. O. Walton, A. & M. College; W. D. Blair, Houston, H. J. Lutcher Stark, Orange; Dr. J. J. Terrill, W. A. Scott and W. A. Parker, all of Dallas.

Owing to the crowded conditions at the College this year, the attendance has been limited to 500, and each area delegation will be accompanied by a leader. The total attendance at the last conference was 700. Full registrations have already been made by Hillsboro, Jacksonville, Marshall, Lufkin, Arlington, Sherman, Corsicana, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Breckenridge, San Antonio, Somerville, Flatonia, McGregor, Witchita Falls, Austin, Vernon, Waco and Commerce.

Knew the States But Could Not Locate Them

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 1.—Only six out of eighty students enrolled in a geography class at Southern Methodist University were able to locate all forty-eight states in a five minute test recently given. College geography dose not deal with "place geograph," which is supposed to be taken care of in grade schools, but instead deals with the effect of natural environment upon human activities. The test was given to see how well the students had learned place geography in the lower schools. The same test was given to forty-five advanced students in education, with the result that only two located all the states. Texas and California were the only states located correctly by all the students taking the test. Edwin J. Foscue, instructor in geography, draws the conclusion that the longer a student remains in college the less he remembers of what he learned in the public schools, at least as regards geography.

In making the test a blank map, with state lines but without state names, was used. Students were asked to write in the state names The instructor was surprised to find listed here and there among the states of the American union such places as New Orleans, Toronto, and Philadelphia.

Was Too Drunk To Appear In Court

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Written on the police blotter after a call:

"Officers Young and Sterling went to 417 Norwood Street after a drunk." He was too drunk to be brought to the station but will come down, tomorrow." Tomorrow came, but the drunk failed to appear.

Crude Registers A Slight Increase In United States

On increase of 5,450 barrels in the daily average production of the United States is reported in the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The gain is reported entirely east of the Rockies, with California again showing a decline. The figures for total production in the institute summary agrees for the first time in some weeks, substantially with the figures announced by the Oil and Gas Journal, Tulst trade publication, which issues a widely distributed production report. The latter gives the increase as slightly in excess of 10,000 barrels—a negligible difference in accounting for 1,895,000 barrels of daily production.

The summary follows:

The daily average gross crude oil production of the United States increased 5,450 barrels for the week ending Jan. 26, totaling 1,894,000 barrels, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,203,150 barrels, an increase of 12,700. California $691,750, a decrease of 7,250.

Oklahoma sows a daily average production of 382,650 barrels, increase of 10,400; Kansas 71,450, increase of 100; Northwest Texas, (Wichita district), 62,600, increase of 1,700; East and West Central Texas, 182,250, increase of 1,800; North Louisiana 53,200, increase of 650; Arkansas 113,650, increase of 2,500; Gulf Coast 87,250, decrease of 1,650; Eastern 107,000, decrease of practically 1,000, Montana 143,100, decrease of 1,800.

Daily average imports of petroleum at principal ports for the week ended Jan. 26, were 185,000 barrels, compared with 218,285 barrels for the previous week. Daily average receipts of California oil at Atlanta and Gulf Coast ports were 168,857 barrels, compared with 139,714 for the previous week.

Pennsylvania crude oil was advanced 25 cents a barrel on Jan. 25 and 25 cents on Jan. 30, and is now being quoted by the Bradford district as $4.50 a barrel and other districts at $4.

Midcontinent is quoted from $1.15 to $1.75 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil; Gulf Coast was advanced 15 cents and is now being quoted $1.65 with some companies quoting Grade "B" at $1.40.

California crude ranges from 85 cents to $1.01 a barrel, depending upon the gravity of the oil.

Cuban Children Hop Around As Bunch of Fleas

By FRANCES ETHEL WIPFF

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31.—"Cuban children are like a bunch of hopping fleas," said Miss Sara Gray, of Austin, a student of the University of Texas, who spent two years in Cuba teaching in the primary schools. "They won't sit down long enough to be taught and they chatter all the time, being much worse than the proverbial Chinese chatterers. Cubans know nothing of school room order and are petted at home so that in school they are hard to control.

"Cuban children are very bright; indeed, they seem to be almost precocious. They learn rapidly and are wonderful conversationalists. Even little children's conversations surprise me; little tots say things that our children never think about. Being descendants of Spanish stock, the children are very pretty.

"The people as a whole are charming. Their social life is similar to ours except that the relations between boys and girls are more reserved, though not nearly so much as on the continent of Europe, or even in Mexico. The people like a good time. They are continually having parties and picnics. Roast pig is the favorite picnic dish. Both boys and girls play baseball and enjoy it.

"Cubans are not deeply religious. In general, they live for this life only, their belief in the next world being weak. However, many of the people are deep thinkers and are very philosophical. Cuba has produced many scholars and men of letters."

Miss Gray taught the first grade her class averaging 70 boys and girls between the ages of 5, 6 and 7 years. She taught in Spanish, but English was one of the required courses just as Spanish on the border of Texas is a required course.

Miss Gray has lived the greater part of her life in Austin. She received her B. A. degree from the University of Texas and will get her M. A. degree next June.

"Teaching is much the same in one country as another," said Miss Gray. "Whether they are Cubans or Americans, the children in many cases are petted in the home, tho the home training of Americans is much better than that of the Cuban child. Whatever the advantage of the one, the other is bound to have an advantage that will balance the scale."

COUNTY OFFICIALS GO FOR MEETING AT KIRK CONCERNING ROAD BOND

County Judge Fountain Kirby and County Attorney Scott Reed are in Kirk this afternoon where they have gone to attend a meeting in which a petition for a road bond issue is to be considered. The matter was voted on several years ago, at which time a $100,000 issue was rejected. This time the amount of the bonds to be considered is understood to be $75,000.

A. & M. Will Try to Sennd Country Boys Back As Teachers

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 1.—The A. & M. College of Texas will attempt to return a large number of its students who are recruited from the farms to their rural environment as teachers in the country schools by offering a course in agriculture in which some of the more technical subjects will be substituted with courses in educational lines, school room management and methodology, which will enable the college to award elementary teachers certificates to the students who complete the freshman course, high school certificate to those who complete the sophomore course, and permanent certificates to the four-year graduates. It is the hope of Dean C. H. Winkler, head of the Department of Vocational Teaching in which the course will be offered that by this means the college can supply the rural schools with teachers who have the fundamental training in agriculture and the qualifications to make practical contributions to rural conditions.

For a number of years the Department has offered a course which supplies teachers of vocational agriculture for the Smith-Hughes high schools and today 88 per cent of the 1380 teachers of agriculture in these schools are graduates of the college. It is expected that the new course will extend a supply of elementary teachers to the smaller schools.

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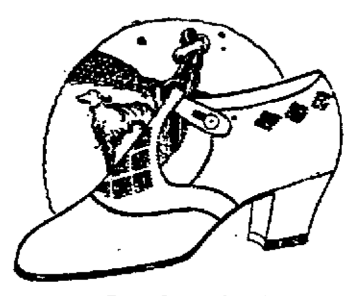

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Road Wins Right To Drill Right of Way at Powell

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 1.—Judge H. E. Bell, Chief Oil and Gas Supervisor of the Railroad Commission, Tuesday heard argument and decided the case submitted by the Trinity & Brazos Valley Railway Company for authority to drill two additional tests on its right of way in Powell oil field. The drilling was protested by the Simms Oil Company, which owns the lease on the abutting property. The railroad company asked permission to drill its No. 6 300 feet north of its present Nos. 5 and 7, 300 feet north of the No. 6 location.

Judge Bell granted the railroad company the right to drill No. 6 400 feet north of No. 5 and No. 7 450 feet north of No. 6.

Accodring to Gen. John A. Hulen, president and receiver, the railroad company produces a high gravity oil too good for fuel and sells it at about $1.60 per barrel and buys low grade oil for fuel at about $10 per barrel. The wells on the right of way are made to pay for the fuel.

Judge Bell refused to order the Staley-Wynne Oil Company to abandon a well and location in Archer county which was less than 150 feet from the property line. The rules require wells to be at least 150 feet from the property line and therefore not less than 300 feet apart. The adjoining leaseholder, the Camp Oil company, protested the location, but the protest was not allowed, on the ground that an honest mistake had been made in the location of the well.

The drilling company thought its tract 300 feet in width and started the well in the center, but a resurvey showed the tract to be but 255 feet wide and thus the well was closer than 150 feet to the property line.

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Called Meeting Royal Arch Masons

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter, No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the M. E. M. and R. A. degrees. Officers and members are urged to be present promptly, and visitors are also always welcome.

M. B. WEBB, H. P.

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MATERIAL MOVES FOR ANOTHER HOME

Lumber and material are now moving to a lot on Ross Avenue, between Commerce and Main streets, for the new home to be built by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crow of this city. Plans have been made for the structure, but the contract has not yet been let. The home is in the same block as that on which the Hughes Demonstration Home, and will be a lovely contribution to the residential area of that part of the city, which is noted for its pretty homes. The lot on which the home is to be built faces Ross and is next to the corner lot on Commerce.

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Japan is becoming a big buyer of American wheat.

Go to the Palace Theatre tonight and find out who is your "Best Friend."

Big Golf Meet At San Antonio February 15-16

SAN ANTONIO, Texas Feb. 1.—Reading over the entry list in the famous Texas Open Golf Championship, which is staged in this historic city every year, one is almost inclined to believe he is perusing the "Who's Who" in Golfdom.

Although the tournament is not scheduled until Feb. 14, 15 and 16, scores of world's famous stars are already here, preparing for the 72-hole struggle, which will reward the first thirty with $6,000, divided in such a way that the winner will get $1,500; second, $800, third, $500, and son on down the line, until the last fifteen receive $50.00 each. In addition to this apportionment of purse money, there will be special prizes for a long distance driving contest; the low score for each 18 holes and for any one breaking the course record of 65, which is held by Walter Hagen.

There will be an international flavor attached to the tournament this year. Arthur Havers, the British Open Champion; James Ockenden, French Open Champion; Joe Kirkwood, Open Australian Champion and practically all the American title holders will be here to compete.

This is the third annual open championship held in this city and, like wine, with age it grows better. It is stated by the tournament officials that the tournament this year will be the largest ever held outside the national open championship.

Amateurs from all sections of the state are invited to come to San Antonio to compete in the amateur-professional best ball event, which takes place the first day of the tournament. In this event the amateurs are paired with the professional and the lowest aggregate score is declared the winner The amateurs will receive gold, silver and bronze medals for first, second and third, respectively.

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NEW-WAY LAUNDRY

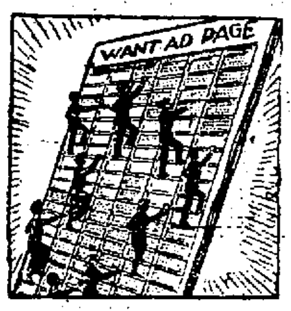
Burglar Perfects Burglar Proof Lock While In The Pen

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 1.—Sentenced to the state prison here for burglary, a convict from a West Texas town has applied to Governor Neff for a pardon in order that he might devote more time to the perfection of a "burglar proof" lock.

Since his incarceration in the penitentiary the man has worked steadily at his invention. With the end of work in sight he has asked that he might be released in order to secure aid in placing the lock on the market.

Prison commission members oppose the pardon on the grounds the man securing the patent could retain the master key and realize handsomely by selling duplicates to crooks and robbers.

There is little likelihood of the pardon being granted.



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"Horse Fly" Attacks Lizzie And nPuts It Out Of Commission

DENTON, Teas, Feb. 1.—A kind of poetic justice descended on Gaither Temilsen, rural mail carrier, when he abandoned his faithful old horse for a faster Ford.

After breezing along exultantly for several miles the car gave a dismal wheeze and stopped. Threats, persuasion, and back-breaking labor availed nothing.

Finally he investigated. Caught in the carburetor of the Ford was a large "horse fly."

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the Mexia field.

We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as here-to-fore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

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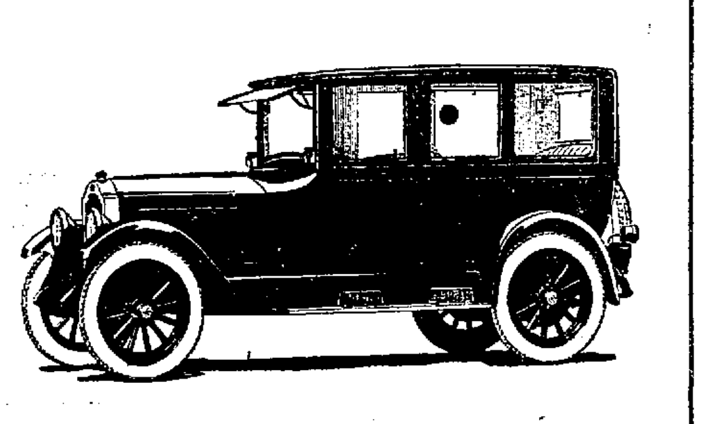

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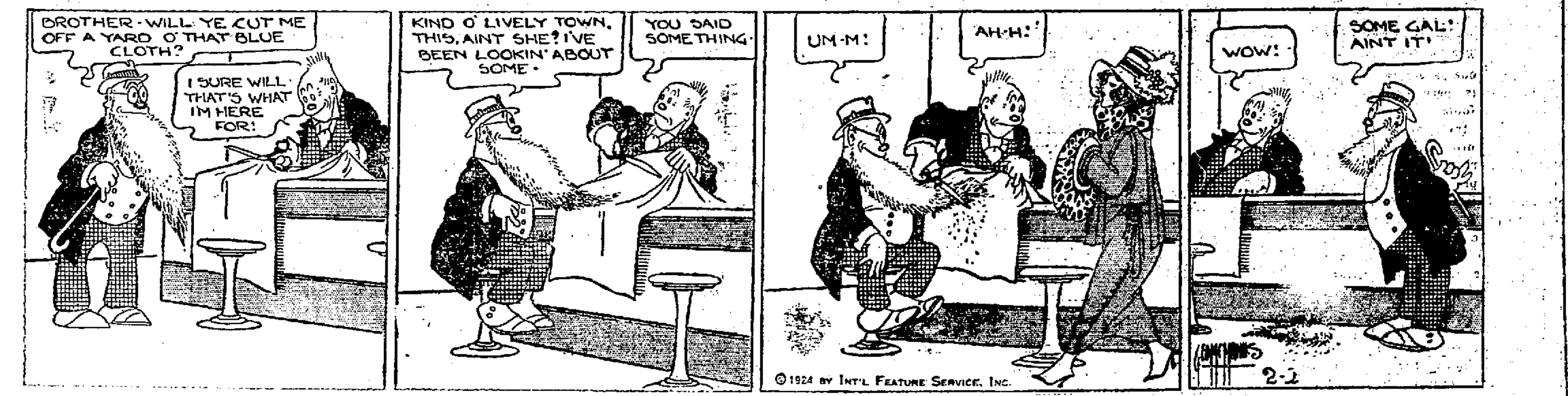
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Two black horse mules, seven and eight years old, 16 hands high, weight 1100 lbs. No blemishes. Also one brown horse mule five years old, 16 hands high, stripes over fore shoulder. One bay mare 16 hands high, weight 950 lbs. 6 years old. Notify Marvin Cogdell, at Mexia, Texas, phone 290. Reward. 30D3

LOST—Wednesday at Sumpter Street School or between school and Milam street a gold wrist watch, hexagon shape, Roco Mape make. Swiss movements. Notify J. T. Duson, 207 Kennedy street. Phone 61. 1D3

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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company. E. L. Smith Oil Company. Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon Building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR SALE—Slightly used Maynard piano, mahogany case, good as new. Reasonable. Phone 9024, care Atlantic Oil Co., Mrs. Chas. Medis. 29J2

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FOR SALE—Pierless Popcorn kettle machine. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 557-J, 404 E. Carthage. 29J5

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NOTICE

The city taxes will become delinquent after January 31st. A 10 per cent penalty will be attached to all taxes after that date. Office of City Tax Collector will remain open until 9 o'clock p. m. from now until Feb. 1st. R. D. Morgan, City Secretary. 28-4

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The Masonic hall was comfortably filled Thursday night to hear the educational lecture and see the pictures illustrating same. Mr. Ade is a good talker and interested his audience throughout the meeting and his talk and the pictures were instructive and helpful to the members.

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19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

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346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
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32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
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18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

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No. 8—8:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 828 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars ($40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars ($20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

Issued this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,
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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

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M. A. AINSWORTH.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN.
R. W. STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

TOKIO, Feb. 1.—An attempt on the lives of 25 members of the Japanese Diet and leaders in political activities was frustrated by the quick action of a locomotive engineer. Obstructions of heavy timbers and stones were piled on the track ahead of a train on which the political leaders were returning to Tokio from Osaka. The engineer of the train was able to see the danger in time to apply the breaks and reduce the speed. The train struck the obstructions, however, and was derailed but no one was hurt.

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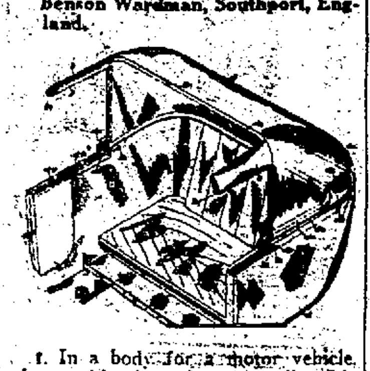
Latest Patents of Interest to Motorists

Recently Granted by U. S. Patent Office

Compiled by CLARENCE A. O'BRIEN, Registered Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C.

1,481,043. BODY FOR USE ON MOTOR VEHICLES. Charles Benson Wardman, Southport, England.



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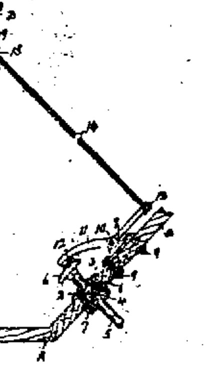
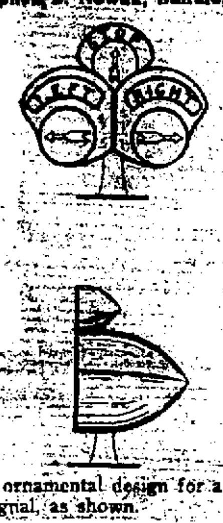
1,480,616. ACCELERATING PEDAL-OPERATING DEVICE John P. Kantak, Manlius, N. Y.



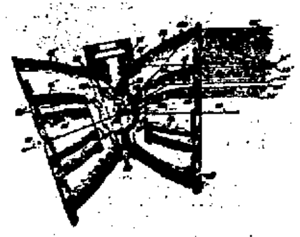
The combination with a foot board, an instrument board, and an electric switch operating pedal reciprocally movable in an opening in the floor board of a forwardly and rearwardly extending lever of the first kind pivotally mounted upon the floor board and having its rear end engaging the upper face of the switch operating pedal, a hand piece reciprocally movable in an opening in the instrument board and connections between said hand piece and the rear end of said lever for operating the latter to depress the switch operating pedal as the hand piece is moved in one direction.

63,799. DIRECTION SIGNAL. Stephen B. Nowak, Buffalo, N. Y.



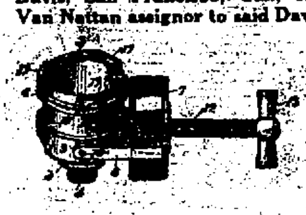
The ornamental design for a direction signal, as shown.

1,480,904. HIGHWAY ILLUMINATOR. Cromwell A. B. Halvorson, Jr., Lynn, Mass., assignor to General Electric Company, a Corporation of New York.



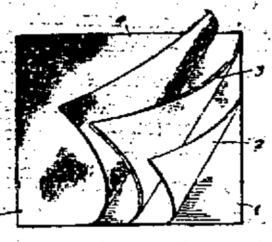
1. A lighting unit comprising a number of groups of spaced, nested paraboloidal reflecting frustra, the reflectors of each group having a common axis and different focal distances, the axes of the groups extending in different directions and all reflectors having a common focus, a casting connecting and supporting the groups of reflectors, a concentrated filament incandescent electric lamp removably seated in the casting with the filament in the focus, and openings in the lower faces of the reflectors for insertion and removal of the lamp and for the downward projection of light.

1,480,844. GREASE CUP. Verle V. Van Nattan and William W. Davis, San Francisco, Cal., said Van Nattan assignor to said Davis.



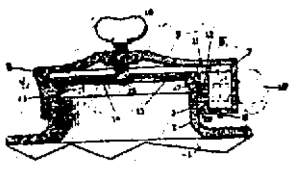
1. A grease cup comprising a cup open at one end and having a discharge opening formed in the opposite end, a cover for the cup, a floating ring vertically movable and turnably mounted on the exterior of the cup, said ring having a movement substantially from end to end of the cup, a bail rigidly connected to the cover and pivotally connected to the floating ring, said bail permitting tilting of the cover with relation to the cup and the ring, and means for securing the cover to the cup.

1,480,976. PATCH FOR INNER TUBES. Charles C. Wight, San Antonio, Tex.



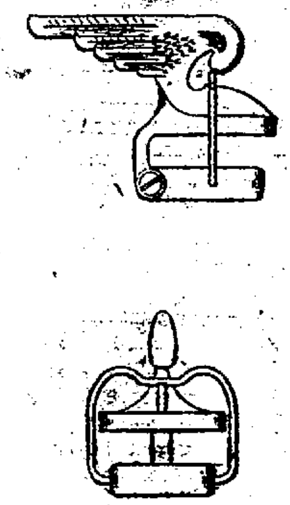
2. A cementless patch for inner tubes comprising an outer layer of cured rubber, an adjacent layer of raw gum or rubber, a layer of adhesive or cushioning rubber adjacent said layer of raw or gum rubber, and a protecting layer of glazed canvas, the layers of cured rubber and raw gum or rubber being vulcanized together.

1,480,989. LOCK FOR GASOLINE TANKS FOR AUTOMOBILES. Howard H. Brooker, New York, N. Y.



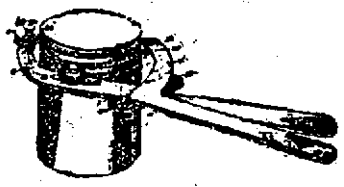
1. The combination with a gas tank of a cap suitably secured to said tank, said cap having a cover comprising a lower portion and a cover therefor, said cover being hinged to the lower portion, a lock mounted in said cover, a lock bolt operated by a key in said lock, there being a slot formed in said lower portion which permits the cover to be raised when the key is turned and a cross tongue on said bolt which prevents the withdrawal of the key except when the lock bolt is in locking position.

63,776. RADIATOR CAP. Frank E. Christensen, Necedah, Wis.



The ornamental design for a radiator cap, as shown.

1,479,829. DEVICE FOR REMOVING CARBON FROM PISTON GROOVES. Carl H. Olson and Walter F. Page, Boston, Mass., assignors to The Morgan Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, Keene, N. H., a Corporation of New Hampshire.



6. A device for removing carbon from piston ring grooves, comprising, in combination, a holder, means mounted thereon for disintegrating the carbon in a piston groove and means mounted on the holder for following the disintegrating means to clear the carbon from the groove.

BROOM FACTORY

F. C. Scott of this city has installed a broom factory on south Sherman street which he states is fitted up to manufacture any grade of broom made. At present, he said, the capacity of his factory is limited to about 50 brooms per day, which is hardly sufficient to supply the demand, but he hopes before long to enlarge the shop to where he can with some help produce at least 60 per day. It is understood that the quality of the brooms put out by the factory is the equal to that of the brooms manufactured by any plant of its kind, and local merchants are handling them with success and satisfaction.

Mr. Scott is only 21 years of age and was educated in the School for the Blind at Austin. He learned broom making in that institution, during the time that he was practically without the use of his eyes. He has been a citizen of Mexia for about 18 months and is a member of the Elks Band and the Elks Orchestra in which he plays saxaphone.

JUNIORS

Intermural athletics at the High School have begun. Wednesday afternoon the Juniors, in answer to a challenge issued by the Seniors for a basket ball series of three games, defeated the Senior quintet by a score of 22 to 4. The other two games will be played at an early date and it is possible that only one game will be needed to settle the affair.

The Sophs and Fish will also meet in a three game series and the winner of that series will meet the winner of the Junior-Senior fray.

The Juniors are big favorites to win the contest with many of the regular team on its roll. Lucas, Treadway, Thompson, Cox, Wofford, Simmons, Perkinson, Blitch, Bond and Wright are members of the Junior squad. Lucas led the scoring for the Juniors. Kendirck, Forrest, and Tolson showed up best for the Senior cagers.

The Chinese republic is preparing a new constitution.

In Japan, small fish are caught by trained cormorants, principally at night with the aid of jacklights. Rings are tied around the throats of the fishing birds to prevent their swallowing the catch. When their pounches are filled they are emptied in the boat well.

Alleged Swindler Arrested Wed'day

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 1.—Mohairb Harb, 26 year old Syrian, arrested in Galveston Wednesday night was to leave here today for Louisville where he faces the charges of swindling.

When taken into custody, Harb had $25,000 in cash on his person andn approximately $35,000 worth of costly oriental rugs andn silks in his room.

According to police and Pinkerton detectives who have been trailing Harb for weeks, the young Syrian secured the goods on credit from a New York importer and sold them at retail throughout the country.

In Louisville he went to a bank officers say, andn using the goods he had secured on credit as security obtained loans of $15,000. The goods were to be boxed andn placed in storage until thenote was paid. The note came due, bank authorities broke open the boxes to find they were stuffede with refuse.

Pinkerton agents were employed by the New York importers to locate their missing goods and trailed Harb to Galveston where with assistance of police they arrested him Wednesday.

In Japan 90 per cent of the people can read.

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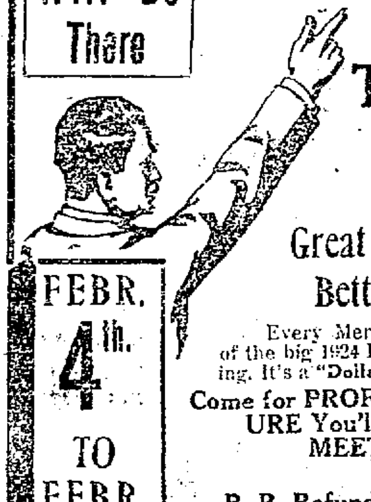

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